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TO HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN POYNTZ, EARL SPENCER, K.P., K.G.
LORD LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

Dublin Castle, July, 1883.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

1. We have the honour to submit, pursuant to statute, this ^{40 & 41 Vic.,} our Fifth Report on the condition of the prisons and prisoners ^{cap. 40, sec. 15,} within our jurisdiction, and with respect to the registration of criminals, during the year ending March 31st, 1883.

I.—LOCAL PRISONS.

2. In our last report we had occasion to describe in detail the nature of the various arrangements we had been called upon to make in carrying out the provisions of the Act for "The better Protection of Person and Property in Ireland."

This Act, which came into operation on the 2nd March, 1881, ^{44 Vic., cap. 4,} having expired on the 30th September last, we were enabled at that date to restore to their normal condition the several prisons, twelve in number, which it had been found necessary to appropriate, either wholly or partly, to the custody of the prisoners committed under its provisions, as well as to discontinue the services of the large extra staff with which, as already explained, it had been found necessary to supplement the number of officers required to meet the ordinary exigencies of the service.

3. We were enabled last year to announce the then approaching completion of the works which had been for a considerable time in progress at Maryborough for the conversion, by convict labour, of a part of the local prison there into an "invalid convict prison," for the reception of such convicts as were found to be unfitted by reason of constitutional delicacy, or mental or physical infirmity to bear the restraints and more rigid discipline of ordinary prison life. ^{Maryboro' Invalid Convict Prison.}

We have on the present occasion the satisfaction of reporting, for your Excellency's information, that this arrangement has been

since carried into practical effect, and with, so far as our present experience enables us to speak, the very best results in every way.

We stated that the intended accommodation for this class was estimated for fifty, and the number at the present time found eligible for the purpose is, we may observe, forty-three, or seven less than the maximum number provided for.

It has been found perfectly practicable, under the arrangements at Maryborough, to employ a large number of this class at certain descriptions of light, out-door daily labour, and this has been, we are glad to know, attended, besides other advantages, with the most beneficial effects as regards the health and general conduct of the convicts concerned.

Execution of
works of
reconstruction
and repair, &c.,
&c.

4. In Table XVIII. will be found the usual detail of the numerous works and repairs undertaken during the past year, under the supervision of our architect, in connexion with the several prisons.

Proposed
additional
buildings, &c.,
&c.

These several works, though exceedingly valuable in themselves were none of them, taken singly, it will be observed, of a large or comprehensive character, but it is proposed during the ensuing year to proceed in the erection of some very important additions and other structural works in connexion with the Convict Prison of Mountjoy, and also at the Local Prisons of Cork, Galway, and Tralee respectively, to each of which a party of convicts has been recently transferred from Spike Island Prison, with a view to this object.

Drogheda
Prison.

5. In our Second Report, par. 19, we explained that the Local Prison at Drogheda had been then converted by us, as a tentative measure, into an exclusively Female Prison, and in our Third Report, par. 12, we expressed the hope that, owing to the small number of female prisoners committed to it, we should soon be in a position to recommend its discontinuance.

This purpose we have during the past year felt ourselves enabled to carry out, and accordingly Drogheda has been since the 30th December last added to the number of our "Minor Prisons"—that is of prisons having only the same status as "Certified Bridewells"—and to which only prisoners on remand or convicted prisoners whose sentences do not exceed a term of seven days, are committed.

Bridewells.

6. At the date of our last Report the number of Bridewells then remaining in existence, out of a total of 93 originally transferred to the Board, had been reduced to 34, and during the present year this has been further reduced to 33, consequent on the closing of that of Baltinglass, county Wicklow.

Prison punish-
ment.

7. We were enabled in our last Report to refer to Table X. as indicating a diminution in the number of prison punishments, as compared with the return for the previous year, and as affecting male and female prisoners both alike,

This year it will be observed with satisfaction that a still larger diminution is exhibited—the number for each of the last three years respectively being:—

YEAR.	Number Punished.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
1883-84,	8,096	1,085	7,075
1881-82,	7,281	1,321	5,609
1880-81,	8,235	1,308	9,604

8. In the Appendix A, Tables IX. and X., will be found the usual educational statistics in regard to the commitments to the larger prisons, and which do not this year appear to present any features calling for special observation. Educational Statistics.

The number of "wholly illiterate" prisoners, as shown in last year's report, was 13,833, out of a total of 38,908 commitments, as against this year 12,377, out of 33,440—and the number that received school instruction during the past year was 1,776, as against 1,870 for the year preceding.

9. In referring to par. 15 in our Third Report, and par. 19 in our Report of last year, dealing with the subject of the various industries pursued in the different local prisons, and the particulars of which will be found detailed as usual in Appendix A, we have the honour to here submit a comparative statement showing the actual profits realised during each of the years ended 31st March, 1883 and 1882 respectively, and from which it will be seen that though, owing to special causes, some falling off is exhibited in this, as compared with the previous year's return, the amount yielded is still very satisfactory, showing as it does the substantial net profit of £5,085 5s. 7d. on the operations of the year, viz:— Industrial Labour.

	YEAR 1882-83.			YEAR 1881-82.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Profit realised on Manufactures,	2,607	6	11	4,553	2	9
Do. Farm and Garden,	1,111	5	10	845	5	5
Total profit on productive services,	4,718	11	9	5,398	5	2
Extra receipts,	316	13	10	556	4	10
Total payable to the Exchequer,	5,085	5	7	6,006	13	0

10. In Appendix A, Table XI., will be found the usual particulars relating to the offences and commitments of prisoners not exceeding sixteen years of age. Juvenile Offenders.

It will be observed that the number of convictions under this head shows an increase of more than thirty over the returns for the previous year; this increase being, however, confined to the classes of male juveniles—the females showing on the contrary a tendency in the opposite direction.

The following are the figures bearing on this point, viz:—

YEAR.	Number of Commitments.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
1882-83,	915	122	1,015
1881-82,	880	169	1,063

11. In our Third Report, par. 17, we took occasion, as a matter for congratulation, to observe on the gradual decline which, even under adverse circumstances, the statistics indicated, in the yearly Number of commitments to Prisons.

number of commitments to the Local Prisons, which we considered might fairly be in a great measure attributed to the influence of the stricter and more uniform system of penal discipline to which the criminal classes were now, under existing arrangements, everywhere subject to while undergoing imprisonment.

The following are the figures as to this for each of the last five years, viz. :—

Year.	No. of Commitments.	Year.	No. of Commitments.
1882-83,	35,434	1878-80,	44,559
1881-82,	41,068	1876-78,	48,297
1880-81,	46,192		

From this return it will be seen that the commitments for last year fall below those for the year immediately preceding it by 5,654—while, as compared with the first year of the series, viz., that of 1878-79, the reduction is still more striking, amounting to no less than 9,864, or considerably more than one-fifth of the total number of commitments for that year.

Abstracts.

12. Following up the practice pursued by us in our four previous reports, we here submit three abstracts, the two first dealing with the numbers in custody at certain recurring dates in all the local prisons of Ireland from 1851 to 1883, and the third showing the number of commitments and the daily average number in custody during each year from 1854 to 1883, viz. :—

Numbers in custody on the 1st January in each of the last 33 years.

No. 1.—NUMBER OF PRISONERS (of all Classes) IN COUNTY AND BOROUGH GAOLS on the 1st January in each year at unlock.

On 1st January, 1851,	10,084	On 1st January, 1868,	2,463
Do. do. 1852,	8,803	Do. do. 1869,	2,024
Do. do. 1853,	7,804	Do. do. 1870,	2,020
Do. do. 1854,	5,755	Do. do. 1871,	2,161
Do. do. 1855,	5,080	Do. do. 1872,	2,006
Do. do. 1856,	3,561	Do. do. 1873,	2,177
Do. do. 1857,	3,419	Do. do. 1874,	2,099
Do. do. 1858,	3,265	Do. do. 1875,	2,517
Do. do. 1859,	2,844	Do. do. 1876,	2,198
Do. do. 1860,	2,535	Do. do. 1877,	2,720
Do. do. 1861,	2,488	Do. do. 1878,	2,811
Do. do. 1862,	2,916	Do. do. 1879,	2,407
Do. do. 1863,	3,035	Do. do. 1880,	2,690
Do. do. 1864,	3,023	Do. do. 1881,	2,476
Do. do. 1865,	2,747	Do. do. 1882,	2,844
Do. do. 1866,	2,663	Do. do. 1883,	2,620
Do. do. 1867,	2,332		

No. 2.—RETURN of the NUMBERS (of ordinary Prisoners, all Classes) in GAOL on the 1st day of each Month in the Years at unlock—

Monthly return of prisoners in custody last 33 years.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1851.	10,284	11,032	11,444	10,688	11,056	12,217	12,223	10,689	9,428	8,435	8,247	8,461
1852.	3,868	9,187	9,901	8,944	8,800	9,627	8,264	7,821	7,589	7,453	7,104	7,582
1853.	7,604	8,184	8,141	7,510	7,081	7,594	7,084	6,243	6,035	5,823	5,471	5,781
1854.	8,786	6,188	6,425	6,978	5,885	5,077	5,810	5,652	5,487	5,135	4,930	5,100
1855.	8,080	8,973	4,788	4,708	4,560	4,837	4,532	4,252	4,148	3,783	3,747	3,844
1856.	2,561	2,866	4,068	2,665	2,635	3,080	3,402	3,390	3,458	3,357	3,454	2,516
1857.	3,410	8,549	3,477	3,268	3,252	3,422	3,373	3,354	3,272	3,224	3,379	3,394
1858.	3,265	2,353	3,180	2,008	2,532	2,647	2,657	2,910	2,813	2,779	2,737	2,700
1859.	2,844	2,598	2,847	2,799	2,562	2,605	2,740	2,609	2,621	2,534	2,656	2,685
1860.	2,585	2,610	2,623	2,832	2,559	2,736	2,749	2,685	2,474	2,439	2,488	2,508
1861.	2,668	2,636	3,700	2,868	2,705	2,566	2,688	2,899	2,714	2,765	2,838	2,843
1862.	2,510	2,389	2,162	2,553	2,059	2,140	2,368	2,025	2,248	2,022	2,044	2,261
1863.	3,689	3,109	2,346	2,308	2,090	2,312	2,416	2,029	2,013	2,050	2,015	2,107
1864.	3,693	3,028	2,562	2,570	2,045	2,072	2,668	2,018	2,013	2,279	2,839	2,750
1865.	2,747	2,659	2,785	2,075	2,748	2,582	2,914	2,471	2,598	2,500	2,650	2,784
1866.	2,663	2,766	2,824	3,170	2,687	2,841	2,964	2,711	2,619	2,311	2,368	2,211
1867.	2,322	2,320	2,438	2,844	2,049	2,444	2,406	2,722	2,620	2,645	2,570	2,498
1868.	2,463	2,379	2,338	2,807	2,163	2,128	2,348	2,283	2,264	2,326	2,310	2,028
1869.	2,244	2,046	2,107	2,180	2,200	2,219	2,236	2,270	2,216	2,283	2,166	2,197
1870.	2,699	2,166	2,128	2,220	2,485	2,480	2,640	2,502	2,627	2,612	2,632	2,270
1871.	2,161	2,152	2,222	2,345	2,285	2,489	2,419	2,418	2,361	2,389	2,353	2,210
1872.	2,096	2,173	2,227	2,081	2,226	2,281	2,262	2,204	2,246	2,235	2,190	2,187
1873.	2,477	2,268	2,417	2,526	2,512	2,547	2,680	2,807	2,730	2,789	2,832	2,681
1874.	2,599	2,628	2,400	2,546	2,630	2,645	2,802	2,838	2,971	2,931	2,982	2,813
1875.	2,517	2,667	2,692	2,744	2,800	2,832	2,837	2,871	2,780	2,851	2,768	2,684
1876.	2,426	2,612	2,607	2,589	2,628	2,809	2,963	2,961	2,938	2,670	2,104	2,094
1877.	2,249	2,056	2,011	2,009	2,764	2,911	2,159	2,208	2,240	2,093	2,117	2,036
1878.	2,817	2,822	2,965	2,809	2,813	2,774	2,687	2,618	2,911	2,941	2,903	2,885
1879.	2,497	2,630	2,647	2,728	2,918	2,931	2,908	2,969	2,984	2,922	2,923	2,829
1880.	2,680	2,902	2,975	2,125	2,100	2,298	2,108	2,124	2,281	2,114	2,034	2,739
1881.*	2,470	2,260	2,458	2,171	2,746	2,615	2,179	2,065	2,108	2,195	2,061	2,200
1882.*	2,814	2,291	2,880	2,850	2,826	2,696	2,604	2,298	2,127	2,188	2,031	2,782
1883.	2,610	2,620	2,627	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

No. 3.—COMMITMENTS (exclusive of Debtors) in the Twenty-nine Years ended 31st March, 1883.

Number of commitments, daily averages, &c.

Years.	Number of Commitments.	Daily Average No. of Prisoners.	Years.	Number of Commitments.	Daily Average No. of Prisoners.
1854.	60,445	5,700.9	1869.	29,879	2,123.8
1855.	48,446	4,418.3	1870.	32,370	2,277.2
1856.	43,713	3,880.6	1871.	31,129	2,224.8
1857.	39,660	3,273.4	1872.	30,222	2,269
1858.	33,999	2,894.6	1873.	33,894	2,578
1859.	32,142	2,605.4	1874.	38,686	2,770
1860.	30,712	2,523.8	1875.	38,922	2,741
1861.	30,067	2,631.3	1876.	41,817	2,828
1862.	32,189	2,895.9	1877.	43,641	2,995
1863.	33,940	3,028.7	1878-79*	45,307	2,825
1864.	32,870	2,843.1	1879-80*	44,609	2,812
1865.	32,731	2,718.6	1880-81*	40,192	2,620
1866.	29,097	2,559.4	1881-82*	41,088	3,111
1867.	30,067	2,540.6	1882-83*	35,434	2,625
1868.	29,501	2,130.6			

* To 31st March.

13. The following Table, which exhibits the number confined in the Bridewells from 1850 to 1883, will show that the progressive statistics.

* Exclusive of Prisoners committed under P. P. P. Act, 44 Vic., cap. 4.

reduction in numbers observed in the returns of previous years has been this year not quite maintained, though the fluctuation is inconsiderable.

No. confined
in bridewells
for last 23 years.

NO. CONFINED IN BRIDEWELLS.

Years.		Years.	
1850	85,899	1867	16,954
1851	85,080	1868	14,137
1852	63,860	1869	18,510
1853	58,563	1870	15,891
1854	48,356	1871	10,283
1855	38,002	1872	7,823
1856	33,534	1873	5,732
1857	31,594	1874	6,704
1858	27,424	1875	6,368
1859	15,298	1876	4,889
1860	22,421	1877	5,376
1861	20,166	1878-79*	4,256
1862	22,064	1879-80*	4,247
1863	21,003	1880-81*	3,888
1864	20,363	1881-82*	3,810
1865	20,556	1882-83*	3,913
1866	18,447		

*Tells March.

Separate
Returns on
Local Prisons.
App. A.

14. We beg to refer to the Appendix A for the detailed reports furnished by the respective governors as to the several local prisons, and which show, in regard to each separately, the daily average number of prisoners, employed and unemployed, the description of their employments, the net profit realised on the work done, and the estimated value of the work done for the prisons.

II.—CONVICT PRISONS.

15. The accommodation afforded for convicts by the four Convict Prisons on the 1st of January, 1883, may be still estimated, as last year, at 1,670, and the number in custody at that date was:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In Convict Prisons,	762	106	867
In Local Prisons,	31	—	31
Gross total of Convicts in Custody on 1st January,	793	106	899

16. The number of Convicts sentenced to Penal Servitude during the year ending 31st March, 1883, was:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
5 years,	173	19	192
7 "	33	8	41
8 "	1	—	1
10 "	21	—	21
15 "	4	—	4
20 "	4	—	4
30 "	1	—	1
Life,	14	2	16
Gross Total sentenced during year,	251	29	280

* Fifty-five of these were military convicts.

Disposal of Convicts during the year ending 31st March, 1883.

I.—No. discharged from Prisons:—

	M.	F.	Total.
On Orders of Licence to be at large,	98	19	117
On Commutation of Sentence,	3	—	3
On Completion of Sentence,	20	5	25
	<u>121</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>145</u>

II.—No. of Females discharged from Refuges:—

On Orders of Licence to be at large,	—	38	38
No. discharged from Prisons and Refuges during the year,	121	62	183

Of the above number discharged during the year 8 males and 3 females had previously been released on licence under the same sentences, but had forfeited their licence and been recommitted to Prison.

Sixteen female convicts were transferred from Prison to Refuges during the year.

The number of female convicts in Refuges during the year ending 31st March, 1883, was 56. Of these 15 had undergone previous sentences of penal servitude, and 8 of them had been previously in Refuges.

17. The Revocations and Forfeitures of Licences in Ireland during the year ended 31st March, 1883, were as follow:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Forfeited or revoked for breach of conditions of Licence,	1	—	1
Forfeited or revoked in consequence of a conviction for other offences,	16	8	24*
Gross Total,	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>25*</u>

18. Subjoined is a table showing the number of Convicts respectively in "Custody," "Convicted," and "Discharged," since the year 1854.

* Three of these were English Licence Holders.

[TABLE.

TABLE showing the number of Convicts in "Custody," "Convicted," and "Discharged," since the year 1854, inclusive.

In custody in Convict Prisons, January 1st.	Year.	Convicted.	No. Discharged.
*3,933	1854	710	658
3,427	1855	518	820
3,209	1856	389	1,107
2,614	1857	426	910
2,277	1858	358	946
1,778	1859	322	505
1,631	1860	331	524
1,492	1861	368	561
1,814	1862	502	517
1,575	1863	511	326
1,768	1864	407	391
1,776	1865	299	410
1,637	1866	265	439
1,431	1867	296	350
1,335	1868	246	245
1,325	1869	191	291
1,230	1870	245	253
1,226	1871	219	265
1,195	1872	201	255
1,143	1873	228	250
1,133	1874	221	229
1,133	1875	241	238
1,138	1876	192	195
1,155	1877	188	243
1,114	1878	184	280
†862	1879-80	154	324
†611	1880-81	123	238
†739	1881-82	209	242
†757	1882-83	†280	183
†898	1883		

Condition and
working of
Prisons.

19. To the Appendix B, we beg to refer for the usual reports and returns relating to the four Convict Prisons of Mountjoy, male, Mountjoy, female, Spike Island, and Lusk, and which will be found to furnish very full information as to the condition and general working of each.

Insurrection at
Spike Island.

20. Towards the close of January last, we regret to report, it became our duty to deal with a most unusual occurrence, and what, for a short time, threatened to prove a serious outbreak of insubordination and violence on the part of some of the convict prisoners then undergoing sentence at Spike Island.

The circumstances, however, having been promptly inquired into on the spot by Captain Barlow, who at once proceeded to

* In addition to this number there were 345 convicts under detention in the county prisons, and several hundreds in Bermuda and Gibraltar, who were subsequently discharged in Ireland.

† In addition to these numbers, 69, 90, 98, 47 and 31 convicts were in Local Prisons on 1st January, '79, '80, '81, '82, and '83 respectively.

‡ Fifty-five of these were military convicts.

the Island for that purpose, and the Board, acting on the results of Captain Barlow's investigation, having awarded to the several principal offenders such punishment as the circumstances of each case appeared to call for, the spirit of disorder which had so unexpectedly manifested itself amongst them was speedily and effectually quelled, and has not been since followed by any attempt to revive it.

21. In each of our three last reports we had occasion to urge, as strongly as we could, the importance of discontinuing this prison, the entire unsuitability of which for its purpose, in several essential particulars, had been long conceded upon all hands; the difficulty experienced in dealing with the question being, in fact, confined to agreeing on a proper substitute for it elsewhere.

Since the date of our last report, however, this difficulty has, we are most happy to say, been solved by the "interim report," made on the 15th February, by the Royal Commission recently appointed by your Excellency to inquire generally into the Irish Prison system.

In conformity with their recommendation, we are now at length in a position to report the total disuse of Spike Island for convict purposes, and the final surrender of it to the military authorities.

22. The difficulties encountered by us in at once carrying out the necessary arrangements have, however, been very formidable; nor can we even now venture to think that they have been by any means as yet surmounted; as it is obvious that, without any Public Works Prison at our command, continuous and suitable outdoor employment for the large body of convicts now concentrated at Mountjoy will not be at all times easily insured by any arrangement open to us to adopt.

Neither, we would observe, in addition to the foregoing consideration, can we disguise from ourselves the further fact that the bringing together of so large a number of convicts on the limited space available at Mountjoy, must be always attended with more or less risk of leading to combinations unfavourable to discipline on the part of the prisoners.

The Royal Commission, however—recognizing, no doubt, the paramount importance of discontinuing Spike Island, at all hazards—having strenuously urged that some means of even temporarily absorbing the convicts located there, should be at once devised by us, we have, to the utmost of our power, endeavoured to second their wishes on this head, and we trust that for some time to come at least, the several arrangements made, if not in all respects everything that could be desired, will still sufficiently meet the more pressing exigencies of the case.

23. At the date when the discontinuance of Spike Island Prison was finally agreed upon the number of Convicts confined there, and for whom some other provision had then to be immediately devised, was 448—a number since entirely absorbed, in part by the transfer of the invalid class to Maryborough, and the working parties sent, as already described, to certain Local Prisons, but chiefly by the conversion of Mountjoy Female Prison, which

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contains 396 cells, into a Male Prison, and the removal of the Female Convicts to Grangegorman Local Prison—which has now been constituted an exclusively Female Prison—one side being appropriated to the Convict Class, and the other being still made use of as a Local Prison, for the Female commitments from the county and city of Dublin, &c.

New Public
Works Prison.

We cannot, however, too strongly urge that these arrangements cannot at best be regarded as supplying more than a temporary palliative, and that the selection of some suitable site for a properly constructed public works prison in substitution for that of Spike Island, still remains to be dealt with, as a necessity of the Irish prison system.

Select Class.

24. The Report of 1879 of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the working of the Penal Servitude Acts, amongst the several other important conclusions arrived at by them, recommended, it will be observed, as follows, viz :—

"That in order to prevent contamination of the less hardened convicts by old and habitual offenders, a separate class should be formed (subject to the exceptions we have mentioned) of convicts against whom no previous conviction of any kind is known to have been recorded."

And in a preceding part of their Report—par. 79, p. 29—the exceptions referred to in this extract are thus described :—

"Beside those whose removal might be necessary on account of their misconduct in prison, or who were found to be actually exercising a pernicious influence on their companions, prisoners who have committed certain crimes, although not known to have been previously convicted, would be obviously unfit to be placed in such a class. For example, a receiver of stolen goods who had escaped conviction during a long career of crime, when at length made amenable to justice, would be the last man whom it would be desirable to place in contact with the younger and less hardened offenders. Men guilty of unnatural crimes and indecency would also, of course, not be admitted into this class."

25. Fully appreciating the great practical value of such a classification as that referred to in the extracts we have quoted, we took the necessary steps for giving effect to the recommendation of the Commissioners at the earliest possible period. A Select Class, taken from the Prisoners not previously convicted, was accordingly, before the close of 1880, established in the Mountjoy Male and Female Prisons respectively—and at Spike Island a similar arrangement was completed in 1882.

There are at the present time 82 Male, and 17 Female Prisoners included in these Selected Classes, and no doubt can be entertained that the change has proved in every way a most valuable improvement.

III.—REGISTRATION OF CRIMINALS.

Alphabetical
Register.

26. To the Appendix C to this Report we beg to refer Your Excellency for the usual statistical tables relating to the registration of criminals.

In our two last reports we took occasion to explain fully the circumstances under which the preparation of a complete "ALPHABETICAL REGISTER OF HABITUAL CRIMINALS" had been

undertaken and concluded under our direction, and we at the same time described the steps we had taken for the purpose of practically utilizing the compilation by the extensive circulation of it amongst the proper authorities, both in Ireland and Great Britain.

27. We have referred in previous reports to the great reduction in the number of habitual criminals annually registered and photographed, which had been effected since 1876, by the operation of the "Prevention of Crimes Act Amendment Act" of that year—89 & 40 V., c. 23,—and it will be seen from the subjoined table that a still further tendency in this direction is indicated by the return for the last year, viz. :—

RETURN showing the Number of Habitual Criminals registered in:—

Year.	No.	Year.	No.
1870,	987	1878,	179
1871,	1,056	1879,	105
1872,	840	1880,	234
1873,	1,118	From 1st April, 1880, to	
1874,	1,002	31st March, 1881, . . .	228
1875,	985	Year ended 31/3/82, . .	234
1876,	904	" 31/3/82,	180
1877,	609		

IV.—DEPARTMENTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

28. We have no departmental changes to report during the past year.

The services of our architect, referred to in our last report, have been temporarily continued to us. The question of his permanent retention, as recommended by us, as well as several kindred questions affecting the staff arrangements of some of our local prisons, have been deferred by the Government pending the result of the inquiry of the Royal Commissioners.

29. But though, as just stated, we have this year no change to record in the ordinary arrangements of our Head Office, several very important reductions and transfers, &c., have recently been effected by us amongst the staff both of our Convict and Local Prison Officers, following on the discontinuance of the establishment at Spike Island, and the consequent redistribution of the prison population which that proceeding necessarily and in several directions involved.

30. These changes have been now, we are glad to be in a position to report, finally completed. They were only decided upon by us after the fullest and most careful consideration, and were made, in every instance, in the strictest conformity with what a due regard for the interest of the public service seemed to us to suggest.

V.—APPENDIX.

Appendices.

31. We refer to the Appendices hereto,—A B C D and E, for the usual statistical and other information which it has been our practice to submit with each annual report.

We have the honour to be

Your Excellency's obedient, faithful servants,

CHARLES F. BOURKE, *Chairman.*

J. BARLOW, *Vice-Chairman.*

W. P. O'BRIEN.

JOHN LENTAIGNE, *Hon. Member.*

APPENDICES

TO

FIFTH REPORT OF GENERAL PRISONS BOARD IRELAND, FOR THE YEAR 1882-83.

Circular No. 230.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
5th April, 1882.

The GOVERNORS, H. M. Prisons.

The General Prisons Board desire that in future when replying to references from this office, you will write your report on a separate sheet of paper, and in no case are such reports to be written on the original file which should accompany report.

By Order,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

MILITARY PRISONERS.

Circular No. 231.

9116/82.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
12th April, 1882.

To BRIDEWELL KEEPERS.

You are hereby informed that it will be your duty from time to time to receive into your custody any Military Offenders, whether tried or untried, that may be committed to the Bridewell under your charge by the Commanding Officer in the district.

Should any difficulty arise from the commitment of such class of Offenders you will, at once, report the circumstance for the information of the Prisons Board, if necessary, by telegram.

By order,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

Circular No. 232.

7467/82.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
14th April, 1883.

The GOVERNORS, H. M. Local Prisons.

During the summer months visits to prisoners of all classes are to be permitted on every week-day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M., and in the winter months between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3.30 P.M.—the dinner hour excepted in both cases.

By order,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

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General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
14th April, 1883.

CIRCULAR MEMO.

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to request that when submitting applications for leave of absence to this office for approval you will forward therewith a detailed statement, signed by you, showing the leave of absence granted to the person applying during the preceding twelve months.

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governors, H. M. Prisons.

Circular No. 233.
9,229.General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
18th April, 1882.

SIR,—I am directed by the General Prisons Board to apprise you that they consider that Medical Officers of Prisons should attend at the Gaols not later than twelve noon.

Please inform the Medical Officer accordingly.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governors, H. M. Prisons.

AMENDED RULES as to DISCIPLINE and DIETARY of PRISONERS in CUSTODY under sentences for consecutive terms of IMPRISONMENT.

Circular No. 234.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
2nd May, 1882.

SIR,—I am directed by the General Prisons Board to send you for your information and guidance a copy of the above Rules, and to inform you that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has approved of their being put into operation at once.

Please inform the Medical Officer as to these Rules and as to His Excellency's sanction for their immediate adoption.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

To the Governors, H. M. Prisons.

BY THE GENERAL PRISONS BOARD FOR IRELAND.

In pursuance of the General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877, the General Prisons Board hereby make the following Amended Rules for the government of Prisons:—

I. Addendum to Rule 24 (General Rules for the government of Prisons):

For the purposes of this rule, a prisoner in custody under sentences for consecutive terms of imprisonment which in the aggregate exceed one month shall be considered as a prisoner whose sentence exceeds one month.

II. Addendum to Rule 38 :

The word "sentence" in this rule includes the period, or the aggregate of the periods, during which a male prisoner above 16 years of age sentenced to hard labour is to be retained in custody, whether under one, or more than one, committal.

III. Dietaries for Local Prisons :

The word "term" in schedule in "Rules for the Dietaries of Local Prisons in Ireland" shall include the period, or aggregate of the periods, during which a convicted prisoner is to be retained in custody, whether under one, or more than one, committal.

The foregoing rules shall apply to the prisoners confined in every ordinary prison, and shall come into operation upon the expiration of forty days after the same, having been settled and approved by the Lord Lieutenant, or Lords Justices and Privy Council, shall have been laid before Parliament.

Made and executed this 6th day of April, 1882, by "The General Prisons Board for Ireland."

J. BARLOW, Vice-Chairman.

[Seal.

BY THE LORD LIEUTENANT AND PRIVY COUNCIL OF IRELAND.

COWPER.

In pursuance of the General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877, We, Francis Thomas De Grey, Earl Cowper, Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, with the approval, advice, and consent of the Privy Council of Ireland, have settled and hereby approve of the foregoing rules made by the General Prisons Board for Ireland.

Given at the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, this 20th day of April, 1882.

H. LAW, C.
LEINSTER.

BELMORE.
HENRY OMSBY.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
4th May, 1882.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM.

Referring to Circular No. 176, I am directed by the General Prisons Board to inform you that in cases where application for an officer's increment is not submitted a month before the time for such becoming due, the Board will consider the propriety of refusing to consider such case for that year, unless a very full and satisfactory explanation is made as to the cause of delay.

You will apprise the several officers concerned as to this order.

By order,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

Circular No. 235.

11,882/82.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
30th May, 1882.

SIR,

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to inform you that the following rules for Military Prisoners desiring to memorial for remission or mitigation of sentences are to be strictly adhered to in future :—

(1.) Military Prisoners under sentence of imprisonment only, may address applications for remission or mitigation of such sentences direct

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to the Commanding Officer who confirmed such sentences, such applications to be written on plain paper, and not on the forms used for Memorials to the Lord Lieutenant or to the Commander of the Forces in Ireland.

(2.) Military Prisoners under sentence of penal servitude will not be permitted to memorial the Lord Lieutenant or the Commander-in-Chief for remission of sentence until they shall have completed three years of their sentence, and then only in case of continuous good conduct.

The foregoing rules will not apply to cases where the health of a Military Prisoner is affected.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governors of H. M. Prisons.

See Circular No. 248.

Circular No. 236.

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Office of General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,

SIR,

26th May, 1882.

With reference to Circular No. 79, dated 22nd January, 1879, I am directed by the General Prisons Board to inform you that when forwarding reports against Prison Officers for having been under the influence of drink, it will be necessary to state clearly whether the officer complained of was unfit for duty.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governors of H. M. Prisons.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,

6th June, 1882.

TO THE GOVERNORS OF PRISONS.

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to forward you for transmission to the keepers of Bridewells attached to your Prison, for their future guidance, the subjoined copy of a Memo., dated 18th July, 1881.

A. NEWTON BRADY, pro Chief Clerk.

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MEMO.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,

18th July, 1881.

The General Prisons Board have to acquaint you that in the event of a female prisoner with an infant being committed to the Prison under your charge, you are authorized to issue one quart of milk, and half a pound of white bread—or a portion of the above allowance—daily for the use of such child in case the mother is unable to maintain it.

CHARLES F. BOURKE, Chairman.

The Governors of Prisons.

PREVENTION OF CRIME (IRELAND) ACT, 1882.

Circular No. 338.

SIR,

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
20th July, 1882.

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to transmit to you the attached copy of the Supplement to the *Dublin Gazette*, dated 19th July, 1882, and to draw your special attention to sections 4, 5, 8, and 13 in the order therein.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governors H. M. Prisons.

PREVENTION OF CRIME (IRELAND) ACT, 1882.

BY THE LORD LIEUTENANT AND PRIVY COUNCIL IN IRELAND.

SHORER.

WE, the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council in Ireland, in pursuance and by virtue of "The Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in this behalf, do hereby make and prescribe the following rules:—

SECTION 4.

Governors of Prisons to transmit Prisoners.

In every case in which an Order is made under *The Act*, clause 6, on the application of the Attorney-General, directing the trial in the county named in such Order of a prisoner who is in custody in a prison other than the prison of or for the county in which the trial is to take place, the Governor of the first-mentioned prison shall, three days before the day on which the Assizes at which the prisoner is to be tried are appointed to be held, send without any writ of Habeas Corpus, such prisoner to the prison of or for the county in which the trial is to take place, for the purposes of his trial, and shall take all proper steps for his transmission to the last-mentioned prison and his maintenance by the way; and such prisoner while so being conveyed by the Governor or his assistants to the secondly-mentioned prison shall be in the proper and legal custody of such Governor, and the Governor of the secondly-mentioned prison shall receive the prisoner into his charge and custody on arrival, and shall keep and maintain him in that prison until he is either ordered to be discharged or remanded by proper authority, or until he shall have been tried and sentenced, and proper arrangements have been made for his being sent back to the prison to which he would have been remitted had he been tried at the Assizes in the county where but for the aforesaid Order under the Act, he would have been tried; and if such prisoner is ordered to be conveyed back to the first-mentioned prison, the Governor of that prison, or one or more of his assistants, shall attend and receive and convey the prisoner, and while so being conveyed, the prisoner shall be in the proper and legal custody of the Governor of the prison to which he is so being conveyed.

SECTION 5.

Payment of Expenses of removal of Accused, &c.

In every case in which an Order is made under *The Act*, clause 6, on the application of the Attorney-General, directing a trial of any prisoner in the county named in such Order, the expenses of and incidental to the removal of the prisoner from a prison in which, when the Order is made, he is confined to

any other prison, for the purposes of his trial, and of his maintenance in the last-mentioned prison, and of his removal after trial from that to any other prison, shall be paid by the Grand Jury of the county in which the first-mentioned prison is situated, and charged upon the county in which that prison is situated, as if the same were expenses duly incurred and certified within the meaning of the 4th section of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the 14th and 15th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 85, as amended by "The General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877," and any difference between the prison authorities as to the liability to or amount of such expenses shall be determined by the Chief Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant for the time being, and his decision shall be final.

SECTION 8.

Duties of Officers, &c.

Every Justice of the Peace, Coroner, Clerk of the Crown, Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Bailiff, Governor of any of Her Majesty's Prisons, Constable, Officer, and person having authority and being under an obligation to attend the assizes to be held in any county other than the county in which the trial shall, under *The Act*, clause 6, on the application of the Attorney-General be ordered to take place, or to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize, or the proper officer thereof, any indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition or document, shall have the same authority and be under the same obligation to attend at the place where the trial is, under *The Act*, ordered to take place as aforesaid, and to certify, transmit, and deliver to the Clerk of the Crown for the county in which the trial is ordered to take place as aforesaid, every such indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document.

SECTION 13.

Execution of Sentence.

Every sentence and punishment of a prisoner convicted in a county in which, on the application of the Attorney-General, a trial is ordered under *The Act*, clause 6, to take place, shall be carried into effect by the Sheriff, officers, and persons of the county, in which the trial would, but for such order, have taken place, in the same manner in all respects as if the prisoner had been tried and convicted in the last-mentioned county.

CIRCULAR MEMO. 13,312.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
31st July, 1882.

In accordance with the request of the Secretary of State for War, the General Prisons Board have to desire that the following arrangements to enable men of the 1st Class Army Reserve, relegated to the Reserve on discharge from Civil Prisons in Ireland after improper enlistment, to reach the District in which they intend to reside, may be carefully carried out in the cases of such men :—

1. When a man of the 1st Class Army Reserve is committed to Civil Prison to undergo a sentence of imprisonment, and ordered, at the expiration of his sentence, to be relegated to the Reserve, the Officer commanding the Corps in which the man is serving at the time, will inform the Governor of the Prison of the Corps in which the man served previously to transfer to the Reserve, and the District from which he deserted.

2. On the termination of the man's period of imprisonment, the Governor will advance to him, for Subsistence and Travelling Expenses, such sum, *in cash*, not exceeding £1, as may be necessary to enable him to reach the District in which he intends to reside.

3. A suit of plain clothes will, if necessary, be issued to the man by the Governor of the Prison. This suit may be purchased locally by the Governor of the Prison, at a cost (repayable) not exceeding 12s., or can be obtained from the Director of Clothing, Royal Army Clothing Depot, Pimlico, London. Demands for suits of plain clothes upon the Director of Clothing should be made one month before the Prisoner's discharge, and should show the articles required, and the date of discharge of each soldier, and be accompanied by size rolls.

4. The amount advanced in cash, together with the value (repayable) of the clothing purchased locally, is to be immediately reported to the Under-Secretary of State for War, War Office, Pall Mall, London, together with the following particulars:—

- (a.) The Corps in which the man was serving when committed to Prison, and the name under which he was serving.
- (b.) The Corps in which he served previously to transfer to the Reserve, and the name under which he served in that Corps.
- (c.) The District from which he deserted.
- (d.) The District to which he intends to proceed.

Steps will then be taken by the War Office to recover, by stoppages from the man's Reserve pay, the amount which has been advanced to him. If no clothing is supplied to the man, or if the suit supplied is obtained from the Director of Clothing, a statement to that effect should be made on the report.

5. The amount advanced to the man, and the value (not exceeding 12s.) of the suit of plain clothes purchased locally, will be repaid to the Governor of the Prison by the District Paymaster at either Dublin, Cork, or Belfast, according to the District in which the Prison is situated, on production of the man's receipt (on Form 14) for the advance, and the receipted bill for the clothing purchased. The receipt of the man should be dated, and should state the District to which he intends to proceed.

The amount advanced in cash for Subsistence and Travelling Expenses, and the cost (not exceeding 12s.) of the clothing, if any, purchased locally, will be included by the Governor in the Prison Accounts as payments under the sub-head "Advances for War Department," copies of the man's receipt for the advance, and of the receipted bill for the clothing purchased being furnished with the Accounts to the Office of the General Prisons Board.

When repayment is made by the District Paymaster to the Governor, it will be included in the Prison Accounts as received, under the sub-head "Refund of Advances for War Department," and a voucher (on Form 4) for the repayment will be furnished with the Accounts to the Office of the General Prisons Board.

If the man desires to obtain a suit of clothing of a better description than can be purchased for the sum of 12s. allowed by the War Department, and if he has gratuity or private money due to him by the Prison, the General Prisons Board will permit the excess in cost over 12s. of the suit purchased locally for him to be paid out of his gratuity or private money.

In this case the Governor when paying him on release will take care to obtain from him a receipt (on the usual Form 24) for the full amount of his gratuity and private money, including the portion paid as excess in cost of the clothing. In the Report to the War Office and the demand made on the District Paymaster for repayment the charge for the clothing must not exceed 12s.

CHARLES F. BOURKE, Chairman.

The Governors of the several Prisons for Males.

CIRCULAR MEMO.

16,013.

General Prisons Board,
21st August, 1882.

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to issue the following instructions with reference to the Uniforms of Officers *when leaving* the Service.

(I.) If any article of Uniform Clothing has been in wear more than half the period allowed by the regulations for each, the article may remain with the officer when leaving.

(II.) The following articles must in all cases be taken from Officers, viz., cap, belt, whistle and chain, these articles should be returned to store for re-issue when necessary.

(III.) The brass uniform buttons must in all cases be taken off any article of uniform allowed to remain with officers when leaving the service.

GEO. SPROULE, Superintendent of Stores.

To Governors of the several Prisons.

Circular No. 239.

16,727.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
26th August, 1882.

SIR,

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to send you the accompanying Jacket and Splint, sanctioned by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, for restraining violent prisoners.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

The long sleeves of the jacket are to fold the arms in front of the chest, and then to be tied in a knot at the back.

The board or splint is to be used to control in the sitting posture, the leg placed on the splint, and then the tapes tied round the limb prevent all movement.

The cord at end of splint is to be passed round the chair or seat on which the person sits, to prevent him slipping off.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

To the Governors of Local Prisons.

CIRCULAR MEMO.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
6th September, 1882.

THE GOVERNORS, H. M. Prisons,

Please state (I.), the names and dates of appointment of the present Chaplains and Medical Officers of the Prison, and (if appointed since 1st January, 1880), date of confirmation of appointment, (II.), names of any gentlemen other than the present holders of the offices who may have filled these offices for any period since the 1st January, 1880.

You are requested to be careful in future to note all such appointments in the monthly changes in staff list.

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

H. M. Prison at

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
9th September, 1882.

To GOVERNORS of Local Prisons, &c.

All applications from subordinate officers for leave, annual increments of salary, lodging allowances, &c., &c., are to be accompanied by the conduct sheet of the officer.

Please bear this instruction in mind in all such cases in the future.

By order,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

OFFICERS' UNIFORMS.

CIRCULAR MEMO.

18,210/82.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
12th September, 1882.

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to inform you that in future the date of issue of articles of Uniform to Warders, shall be computed from the date on which the officer actually receives his first issue after entering the service.

This regulation shall apply to all Warders who have not yet received a second issue of any article of uniform.

GEO. SPENCER, Superintendent of Stores.

The Governor—Prison.

Circular No. 240.

18,957.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
14th September, 1882.

SIR,

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to forward to you the enclosed copy of Instructions approved of by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, for the guidance of the Governors of Local Prisons and others, with reference to the course to be followed upon the committal of a prisoner for trial on Change of Venue, under the Prevention of

Crimes Act; and to request your compliance with the Rules laid down therein relating to prison matters and duties.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

To the Governors, H. M. Prisons.

"COPY of INSTRUCTIONS referred to in CIRCULAR No. 240.

"In order that proper arrangements may in future be made for the safe custody of prisoners, when a Change of Venue under Section 6 of the Prevention of Crimes Act has been decided on, His Excellency desires that the following instructions may be observed:

"I. When the Governor of the Prison from which prisoners are to be removed receives information of the change of Venue, he shall:—

(a.) Enquire from the General Prisons Board the name of the Prison to which the prisoners are to be sent.

(b.) Apply to the County Inspector for a sufficient escort. The County Inspector will, if necessary, consult the Inspector-General as to the strength of the escort.

"II. On receipt of communication from the Governor of the Prison, the General Prisons Board will report to the Lord Lieutenant the name of the Local Prison to which they recommend that the prisoners should be transferred, and also state, if necessary, any special reason they may have for thinking that the prisoners should be detained in some Prison other than the Local Prison, under the warrant of the Lord Lieutenant.

"III. The Governor of a Prison on receipt of an intimation that certain prisoners are to be transferred to his custody for trial on change of Venue, shall at once report to the General Prisons Board as to whether, in his opinion, it will be necessary to place a special guard over the Prison during the temporary detention of the class of prisoners in question.

"The General Prisons Board will, if they concur in the recommendations of the Governor, submit the same to the Executive for approval.

"When the prisoners have to be taken to Court and back for Trial, the Governor of the Prison in whose legal custody they are, to make proper arrangements for their safe custody during transit, with the Chief Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, or with the Constabulary County Inspector. These Officers to be responsible that a sufficient escort is provided.

"IV. After sentence, the Governor of the Prison to which the Prisoners have to be conveyed, and whose duty it is under paragraph 4 of the Order in Council of July 19, 1857, to take the prisoners into his charge, will make necessary arrangements for their safe custody during transit, in communication with the Inspector-General, who will be responsible that a sufficient escort is provided.

"V. The Crown Solicitor of the County from which the trial is to be removed will give intimation of the date fixed for the trial, and of the removal of the prisoners to the Governor of the Gaol in time to enable the latter to make proper arrangements, and to comply with these instructions."

CONVICTS.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
29th September, 1882.

Memo.

Referring to Circular of 27 January, 1857, as to treatment of Convicts in punishment cells.

The General Prisons Board direct that in future all convicts placed in punishment cells, shall be supplied during the first three nights with pillow and bedding, such as is now supplied after the third night.

By order, RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

I. The Governor, Spike Island Prison.

II. The Governor, Mountjoy Male Prison.

CONVICTS.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
29th September, 1882.

MEMO.

The General Prisons Board direct that a copy of the New Dietary for Convicts recently introduced, be placed in each convict's cell.

Pasteboard cards for the sheets already sent you, can be had by sending a requisition to this office, stating number required.

By order,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

- I. The Governor, Spike Island Prison.
- II. The Governor, Mountjoy Male Prison.
- III. The Superintendent, Mountjoy Female Prison.

EXEMPTION from STAMP DUTY of BANK CHEQUES used by OFFICERS of PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS in drawing upon PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, Receipts for Imprests, &c., also exempt.

Circular No. 243.

18,588/83.

FINANCE.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
5th October, 1882.

SIR,

The attached copy of a communication on the above subject which has been received from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, is forwarded for your information, and you are requested to comply with the instructions therein contained.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

C. F. BOURKE, Chairman.

To the Governor and Sub-Accounting Officer of each Prison.

14,431, 82.

[Copy.]

Treasury Chambers,
31st August, 1882.

GENTLEMEN,

I am desired by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to append for your information a copy of the 10th Section of the Act 45/46 Vict., cap. 72.

Under this enactment the cheques provided by banks to be used by Officers of Public Departments in drawing upon Public Accounts kept at such banks will, in future, be exempt from stamp duty.

This exemption applies only to cheques drawn upon banking accounts which are opened solely for public purposes, and which consist exclusively of public moneys.

In case any special form of cheque is printed by a bank for the use of your Department, any stock of these cheques upon which the bank may have paid the duty may, to avoid inconvenience to the bank, be supplied to you and paid for. With this exception no charge in respect of stamped cheques will in future arise.

The last part of the enactment, of which a copy is appended, dispenses with stamps upon acknowledgments of receipts given by officers of Public Departments for money paid to them as imprests, or in adjustment of public accounts where they derive no personal benefit therefrom. This exemption has heretofore only partially operated in regard to documents of the above nature. It will now become general.

I have the honour to be, your obedient servant,

(Signed),

R. B. W. LINGEN.

The General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle.

COPY of Section 10 of the REVENUE, FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, and NATIONAL DEBT ACT, 1882 (45 and 46 Vict., cap. 72).

No stamp duty shall be chargeable upon the following instruments (that is to say),

Draft or order drawn upon any banker in the United Kingdom by an officer of a public department of the State for the payment of money out of a public account.

Receipt given by an officer of a public department of the State, for money paid by way of imprest or advance, or in adjustment of an account where he derives no personal benefit therefrom.

Circular No. 241.

20234/83.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
10th October, 1882.

SIR,

The General Prisons Board direct me to inform you that Prisoners in Punishment Cells are to be permitted to attend Divine Service in the Prison Chapel on Sundays and Holidays, except in any case where the Governor has reason to believe a prisoner would be guilty of misconduct there.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

To Governors of Local Prisons.

Circular No. 242.

20,608.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
12th October, 1882.

SIR,

I am directed to inform you that it is the desire of the General Prisons Board that whenever an officer is transferred from the staff of the Prison under your charge to that of another, you will forthwith furnish to the Governor of that Prison a *confidential* report as to the character, conduct, &c., of the officer so transferred, for his information and guidance.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The GOVERNORS of H. M. Prisons.

CIRCULAR MEMO. TO GOVERNORS AND SUPERINTENDENTS OF CONVICT PRISONS.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
13th October, 1882.

The attention of the General Prisons Board having been called to the necessity of fixing some definite rule whereby to determine the number of marks which a convict must be given to earn on being removed from the old system of classification and placed under the new system, the Board have agreed to the following proposal with regard thereto:—

The number of months remission which still remains unforfeited by the convict at the time of his being placed under the new system of classification is to be calculated in the usual way (any exceptional cases of males and all cases of females to be referred to the Board for instructions). This period is then to be deducted from the

portion of the convict's sentence remaining unexpired at the time of his being placed under the new system. The difference between these two periods being reduced to days, and the number of days being multiplied by 8 (in the case of females by 6), will give the number of marks which the convict must earn before release on licence, which number is to be placed at the head of his card. If, therefore, the convict thenceforth earns the full number of marks, daily, he will lose none of the remission standing to his credit at the time of his being placed under the new system of classification.

This rule applies to the cases of convicts who have already been placed under the new system of classification.

By order,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

Circular 245.

21,161.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
31st October, 1882.

SIR,

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to inform you, in reference to Rule 35, page 33, Rules for Local Prisons, that the beards of convicted prisoners are to be *clipped* and not shaven.

Any untried prisoner, who before his committal was in the habit of shaving, may be permitted, a prison officer being present, to shave himself, unless the Governor has special reasons for objecting to his so doing.

A supply of scissors, suitable for the purpose, will be supplied on your submitting a requisition on Book Form No. 11.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governors of Local Prisons.

Circular No. 246.

21,979.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
16th November, 1882.

SIR,

I am to inform you in reference to Circular No. 106, 21st April, 1879, that the General Prisons Board direct that, in future, the private clothes of convicted prisoners under order of transfer from one prison to another, shall be made up in one or two parcels, and directed to the Governor of the Prison to which the prisoners are being sent.

The parcels will be carried to the railway by such prisoners as you may detail for the purpose, and then sent on in charge of the railway officials as passenger's luggage.

From the terminus the prisoners will carry the parcels to the prison.

Prisoners are to be warned that if reported for disobedience of this order they will be treated as guilty of a prison offence.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governor, H. M.'s Prisons.

See Circular No. 187.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
30th November, 1882.

CIRCULAR MEMO.

Referring to Circular Memo. of 28th October, 1879, sending certain forms to be issued to officers for explanation of any charges brought against them, I am directed by the General Prisons Board to request that in all cases such forms may be issued and the officer's written reply received before you proceed to decide the case.

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governors of H. M. Prisons.

DEATHS OF PERSONS IN GAOL OTHER THAN PRISONERS.

Circular No. 247.

22,856.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
6th December, 1882.

SIR,

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to request you to inform the Medical Officer of the Prison that the Board are of opinion that it is desirable, in case of the death of any person in the Prison, he should make an entry in his Journal as to the cause of death, and state, for the information of the Governor, whether he considers an inquest necessary.

If the Medical Officer considers that an inquest should be held the Governor will take the steps pointed out by Rules in case of the death of a prisoner.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

To Governors of Prisons.

DIETARIES OF THE LOCAL PRISONS.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
16th December, 1882.

It having been reported to the General Prisons Board that the term "Month" in the Dietary Schedule is differently construed in the various Prisons, I am to inform you that the word "Month" used in each a case shall mean a "Calendar" Month.

By order,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governors, H. M. Prisons.

Circular No. 248.

24,221

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
30th December, 1882.

SIR,

Referring to Circular No. 235, dated 30th May, 1882, I am directed by the General Prisons Board to inform you that it is the desire of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that Military prisoners under sentence of imprisonment only, shall not be permitted to memorial for the mitigation of their sentences until at least two-thirds of their sentences shall have been completed, unless under some extraordinary circumstances which you consider justify such a proceeding.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governors, H. M. Prisons.

Circular No. 249.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
6th January, 1883.

SIR,

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to send you the following addendum to Circular 207, dated 12th April, 1881.

Every order directing a Prisoner to wear either of the dresses referred to is to be submitted for reconsideration at termination of each succeeding three months.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

To Governors of Prisons.

Circular No. 250.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
3rd January, 1883.

SIR,

The Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums having brought to the notice of the Executive the difficulties which sometimes arise at Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum in providing funds for the removal of "time expired patients declared of sound mind" to the localities from whence they were committed, His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to direct that for the future in such cases the Medical Superintendent shall apply to the Governor of the Prison from which the patient was received for the required amount; and, I am to inform you that it is the desire of the General Prisons Board that you shall transmit such sum to him, taking credit for such advances in your Cash Book under the proper heading.

A Voucher, Form No. 14, should be sent with each such remittance for the purpose of obtaining a receipt signed by the prisoner and countersigned by the Medical Superintendent.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governors, H. M. Prisons.

264/83.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
15th January, 1883.

CIRCULAR MEMO.

When filling up the column headed "county where convicted and date of conviction" in Memorial Forms, you will please in every case state the exact place of conviction as well as the county.

By order,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governors, H. M. Prisons.

CONVICTS.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
19th January, 1883.

CIRCULAR MEMO.

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to forward for your information and guidance, the accompanying Regulations approved by the Board, for the treatment of Convicts sentenced to undergo a period of second probation, &c., and I am at the same time to request that all

convicts so sentenced, shall be reported on at the end of three months of second probation, and afterwards monthly.

By order, RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

- I. The Governor, Spike Island Prison.
- II. The Governor, Mountjoy Male Prison.
- III. The Superintendent, Mountjoy Female Prison.
- IV. The Governor, Maryborough Prison.

REGULATIONS for the TREATMENT OF CONVICTS sentenced to undergo a period of SECOND PROBATION.

1. Any convict whose misconduct, after removal to a Public Works Prison, proves that he has not profited by the discipline he has previously undergone, and shows that his character is such as to exercise a pernicious influence on other prisoners, may, besides any punishment to which he may be sentenced for any special offence, be ordered by the General Prisons Board to undergo a second period of probation, not exceeding nine months, and generally not less than six months, which period may be shortened under the operation of the mark system.

2. Convicts ordered to undergo second probation are to be located in a part of the prison assigned for the purpose, where they will be kept altogether separate from the general body of prisoners, and treated like prisoners undergoing in separate confinement, the first portion of the probation class, except that they will continue to earn marks at the usual rate.

3. Such convicts, after passing through this stage of separate confinement, will not return to work among the general body of prisoners, but will, as a measure of prevention, but not as a punishment, continue to be kept apart from them, and be employed in separate working parties until there is reason to think that they will no longer exercise a bad influence among the others. They will have the same opportunities as other convicts of earning the highest number of marks.

4. In such working parties may, as a measure of prevention, be placed prisoners, who, without themselves incurring punishment, are yet known to exercise a bad influence over other prisoners.

Circular No. 252.

869

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,

SIR,

22nd January, 1883.

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to request that you will carry out the directions in the subjoined Order, having reference to Classification of Local Prisoners detained by illness in Hospital.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

The Governors of Prisons.

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

CLASSIFICATION OF LOCAL PRISONERS in HOSPITAL.

Prisoners detained by illness in Hospital and thus unable to earn marks to qualify for advance in Classification, are on the termination of the periods usually required for such advance from one class to another, to have their cases specially submitted for the consideration of the Board.

N.B.—It is not intended by this Order that any money is to be given for marks unless when earned by industry.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,

CIRCULAR MEMO.

30th January, 1883.

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to send you two copies of the amended Rules for Prison Surgeons, one of which you will please hand to the Surgeon of the Prison under your charge, for his information and guidance.

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governors of the larger Prisons.

DIETARIES OF LOCAL PRISONS.

Circular No. 253.
3217/83.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
12th March, 1883.

SIR,

I am directed to inform you that the four ounces of beef to be given at dinner on Sundays to Prisoners entitled to Class III. diet, is to be considered as the quantity to be allowed to each prisoner *after* the meat is cooked.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governors of Local Prisons.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
17th March, 1883.

MEMO.

Instructions have been given to the Governor of Mountjoy Prison to supply you with two canvas suits, to be kept in store, for issue to prisoners who may wilfully destroy their own private clothing while in custody. Two of these suits should always be kept in store.

Please also note that a similar suit has been supplied to each Minor Prison and Bridewell under your charge with similar instructions to the above.

GEO. SPROULE, Superintendent of Stores.

The Governor.

POLITICAL INFLUENCE.

Circular No. 254.
3612/83.

Dublin Castle,
27th March, 1883.

SIR,

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to send you the accompanying Copies of a Circular Letter received by them from the Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, covering a copy of a Minute of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, cautioning Civil servants against the use of Political Influence for obtaining increase of salary, &c., and to request that you will bring its terms to the notice of each of the Officers of the Prison (and Bridewells, if any) under your charge, and return one copy of the Circular Letter to this Department with the signature of each Officer on the margin thereof, as evidence of his or her knowledge of its contents.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governors, &c., of Her Majesty's Prisons.

6421.

CIRCULAR LETTER to the HEADS of GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS in IRELAND.

Dublin Castle,
12th March, 1883.

SIR,

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint you that from various communications which have lately been received, it appears to His Excellency to be doubtful whether the contents of the Treasury Minute of 2nd May, 1867, prohibiting the practice of seeking Political Influence in support of claims for Increase of Salary, or Additional Retiring Allowance, are fully and generally known.

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His Excellency, therefore, desires me to transmit to you the enclosed copy of the Minute in question, and to request that you will be good enough to take the necessary steps for promulgating it amongst all the Officers of the Department under your control.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

R. G. C. HAMILTON.

To the Chairman, General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle.

POLITICAL INFLUENCE.

Treasury Minute, dated 2nd May, 1867, cautioning Civil Servants against use of, for obtaining increase of Salary, &c.

My Lords have observed with much regret a growing practice on the part of gentlemen employed in the public service, to endeavour to influence this Board to accede to their applications for increase of salary or additional retiring allowance, by means of the private solicitation of Members of Parliament and other persons of political influence.

It is the duty as well as the wish of their Lordships to give the most careful consideration to every representation made to them in the recognised way on behalf of any public servant (whatever be his social status or his official rank), with regard to his position, salary, and prospects of promotion, and also with regard to the amount of his retiring allowance on his quitting the public service.

It is the practice of their Lordships to consider questions of salary with reference to the duties and responsibilities of the individual or class whose case is brought before them, and to decide upon them after communication with the heads of the departments concerned.

In fixing the amount of the retiring allowance in those cases where the Legislature has left them a discretion, my Lords are in the habit of proceeding upon certain principles which they have prescribed for themselves, and within the limit of those principles they endeavour to deal with each case impartially upon its merits.

It appears to their Lordships that any attempt on the part of an officer to approach them on these matters through the private intercession of persons unconnected with his department, is virtually imputing to this Board either that it is likely to turn a deaf ear to a reasonable application, unless supported by political influence, or that it may be induced to accede to an unreasonable application if such influence be brought to bear upon it.

My Lords disclaim either alternative, and in order to prevent for the future any misapprehension upon this subject, they wish it to be understood by every public officer that any attempt made by him to obtain the sanction of this Board to his application by any such solicitation as is hereinbefore referred to will be treated by them as an admission on the part of such officer that his case is not good upon its merits, and such application will be dealt with by their Lordships accordingly.

Let a copy of this Minute be sent to every public Department.

Circular No. 255.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
30th March, 1883.

THE GOVERNOR,—Prison.

Herewith, I send you Forms of Prison Books for use in Local Prisons and Bridewells, approved of by the General Prisons Board.

When making requisitions, from time to time, for any of these books please refer to them by the number as well as by the title given in the book.

A copy has been sent to each Minor Prison and Bridewell.

By order,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

TABLES

TABLE I.—NUMBER OF COMMITMENTS TO LOCAL PRISONS

NAMES OF PRISONS.	CONFINED.																			
	At Assizes and Quarter Sessions.				Summarily.						Under Revenue Laws.		Under Poor Law Act.		By Courts-Martial.		Under Vagrancy Act.		Drunkard.	
	Found Guilty.		Found Insane.		Offences under Provisions of Crime Act.		Offences under Larceny Act.		Misdemeanours.											
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Larger Prisons.																				
Armagh,	34	8	—	—	2	—	92	10	189	30	4	—	2	1	3	4	80	32	281	91
Belfast,	77	28	1	—	2	—	108	113	1287	682	8	12	8	4	2	14	36	20	1428	1000
Castlesbar,	15	14	2	—	7	1	21	6	160	61	11	2	7	3	9	9	3	—	126	54
Chanel,	30	—	—	—	13	—	18	3	182	16	—	—	—	—	10	3	3	—	416	15
Cork, Male,	128	—	—	—	03	—	119	—	704	—	—	—	10	—	33	—	54	—	830	—
Cork, Female,	—	50	—	2	—	4	—	71	—	631	—	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	036
Dewsparrick,	27	0	1	—	1	—	8	0	70	16	—	—	2	—	1	—	30	8	07	30
Drughda,	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	20	5	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	17	94	—
Dundalk,	28	—	—	—	14	—	37	—	106	—	3	—	31	—	63	4	7	—	163	—
Galway,	70	17	—	—	54	—	7	3	307	80	0	2	5	—	81	1	11	—	900	123
Grangegorman,	10	103	—	3	3	—	62	07	1168	1188	—	—	2	—	6	—	26	44	877	1302
Kilmainy,	92	4	—	—	7	—	21	0	150	26	—	2	—	—	13	2	23	6	176	45
Kilmainham,	09	—	1	—	6	—	83	—	456	—	3	—	24	—	44	—	33	—	338	—
Limerick, Male,	51	—	1	—	56	—	70	—	532	—	10	—	21	—	33	14	181	—	506	—
Limerick, Female,	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	601	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	—	180
Londonderry,	50	16	4	—	0	—	06	27	318	77	17	4	6	6	9	3	12	24	314	199
Maryboro',	18	2	1	—	4	—	5	1	61	0	—	—	7	4	44	4	0	1	80	4
Meath,	87	19	2	3	15	—	59	12	207	85	18	—	—	—	27	7	0	4	233	90
Nass,	14	4	—	—	6	—	15	0	40	23	2	—	4	1	123	—	8	1	161	84
Meath,	12	—	—	—	8	—	5	—	88	—	—	—	10	—	2	—	1	—	167	—
Omagh,	30	6	—	—	10	—	24	0	03	12	4	—	3	—	3	6	14	8	113	13
Richmond,	48	—	5	—	—	—	773	—	701	—	0	—	5	—	—	24	23	—	67	—
Shps,	43	5	1	1	23	—	21	5	190	55	6	—	0	2	4	5	10	9	130	46
Trillick,	38	4	—	—	05	4	24	10	348	54	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	1	231	83
Tullamore,	17	4	—	—	4	—	4	2	68	22	—	—	—	—	121	—	8	1	183	97
Waterford,	17	4	—	—	34	—	30	19	302	110	3	—	0	1	15	0	—	6	300	104
Wexford,	34	2	1	—	3	—	31	11	120	36	10	—	0	11	2	1	6	4	80	12
Minor Prisons.																				
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	15	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	10	11
Castle-on-Shannon,	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	23	3	—	—	2	2	8	2	—	—	60	10
Crus,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	77	31
Ennis,	—	—	—	—	4	2	1	—	24	5	—	—	5	1	4	—	—	—	61	16
Enniskillen,	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	26
Lifford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	8	—	27	4
Loughford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	22	10	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	72	10
Monaghan,	7	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	18	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	47	32
Roscommon,	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	32	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	68	22
Tins,	11	0	—	—	7	3	—	—	22	7	—	—	—	—	—	2	17	1	35	15
Wicklow,	20	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	2	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	54	10
Total, Males,	1428	—	33	—	412	—	1884	—	6428	—	110	—	200	—	618	113	634	—	8009	—
Total, Females,	—	322	—	10	—	48	—	480	—	8072	—	23	—	30	—	—	—	329	—	6204
Total, M. and F.,	1,430	323	43	—	430	—	1,870	—	11,804	—	137	—	230	—	711	146	—	8308	—	14,013

from 1st April, 1882, to 31st March, 1883.

TOTAL.		NOT CONVICTED.						Unsettled Prisoners in Custody on 31st March, 1883.		TOTAL COMMITMENTS.		NAME OF PRISON.		
M.	F.	Acquitted on Trial.		For Further Examination, Remanded, and Discharged.		TOTAL.		M.	F.	M.	F.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	Larger Prisons.	
552	175	4	1	39	7	45	8	4	1	309	184	780	Armagh.	
8,010	1,820	58	14	200	88	328	102	7	-	3,351	1,022	5,373	Belfast.	
877	140	16	1	44	11	54	12	3	-	434	142	570	Castlesbar.	
672	33	18	-	55	-	73	-	4	2	756	38	780	Coomshingaun.	
1,051	-	102	-	100	-	202	-	7	-	2,250	-	2,220	Cork, Male.	
-	1,533	-	4	-	26	-	93	-	1	-	1,817	-	1,917	Cork, Female.
208	79	4	1	14	5	18	6	1	2	287	85	847	Downpatrick.	
22	187	-	8	1	16	1	18	4	-	27	203	232	Droghda.	
537	-	25	-	44	-	69	-	2	-	605	-	605	Dundalk.	
809	228	20	4	113	13	173	17	10	-	988	245	1,233	Galway.	
2,103	3,341	-	49	-	114	-	189	-	23	2,128	3,430	5,578	Grangegorman.	
414	88	4	-	46	3	50	3	4	-	408	91	559	Kilmainham.	
1,609	-	22	-	101	-	123	-	39	-	1,218	-	1,218	Kilmainham.	
1,429	-	30	-	218	-	264	-	14	-	1,008	-	1,008	Limerick, Male.	
-	734	-	0	-	77	-	83	-	12	-	819	-	819	Limerick, Female.
701	353	0	0	46	11	56	17	3	-	738	270	1,128	Londonerry.	
239	20	0	1	29	2	31	3	2	-	272	24	295	Maryboro'.	
727	214	4	1	94	6	64	7	10	1	802	228	1,028	Mullingar.	
846	171	4	-	10	3	29	3	4	-	412	174	580	Nassau.	
398	-	43	-	30	-	63	-	-	-	356	-	358	Nenagh.	
308	49	7	1	34	4	51	6	3	1	342	52	394	Omagh.	
1,716	-	61	-	657	-	818	-	73	-	2,401	-	2,401	Richmond.	
438	129	4	1	57	12	101	13	6	-	545	142	687	Sligo.	
716	154	28	3	147	8	173	11	3	-	897	165	1,062	Trillick.	
377	58	6	2	26	4	31	3	4	-	412	54	470	Tullamore.	
710	350	3	-	47	15	59	15	-	-	780	350	1,110	Waterford.	
301	99	1	-	12	2	13	2	1	2	315	63	378	Wexford.	
Minor Prisons.														
70	23	-	-	19	10	43	13	2	-	135	39	184	Carlow.	
91	21	9	-	67	8	78	8	1	-	133	29	197	Carrick-on-Shannon.	
84	37	6	-	33	7	68	7	-	-	152	44	199	Cavan.	
98	29	6	-	130	33	161	39	9	-	249	62	304	Ennis.	
114	29	-	-	49	14	49	14	-	-	163	43	208	Enniskillen.	
31	4	-	-	29	3	29	3	-	-	80	7	97	Lifford.	
109	37	3	1	31	6	34	7	2	1	142	45	190	Longford.	
78	34	2	1	39	9	41	10	2	-	121	44	165	Monaghan.	
81	30	1	2	32	6	38	7	-	-	117	37	154	Roscommon.	
94	29	3	-	30	7	38	7	0	-	153	39	193	Trillick.	
108	18	14	-	56	13	60	13	1	-	151	31	182	Wicklow.	
21,698	-	474	-	2,841	-	3,815	-	229	-	24,928	-	-	Total, Males.	
-	10,108	-	107	-	548	-	655	-	45	-	10,936	-	Total, Females.	
31,394		581		3,389		3,970		270		35,434		35,484		Total, M. and F.

TABLE II.—NUMBER OF ORDINARY PRISONERS in each PRISON on the First

Prisoners.	1st April, 1882.			1st May, 1882.			1st June, 1882.			1st July, 1882.			1st August, 1882.			1st September, 1882.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Larger Prisons.																		
Armagh, . . .	77	—	77	73	—	73	50	—	50	72	1	50	52	0	71	40	16	74
Belfast, . . .	240	183	423	264	187	451	282	187	469	284	183	467	285	178	463	264	183	447
Castlchar, . . .	22	0	22	20	0	20	24	2	27	20	11	37	27	2	33	26	9	34
Glennel, . . .	132	—	132	89	—	89	50	—	50	36	—	36	40	—	40	48	—	48
Cork, Male, . . .	231	—	231	216	—	216	248	—	248	250	—	250	260	—	260	160	—	160
Cork, Female, . . .	—	38	38	—	35	35	—	36	36	—	70	70	—	101	101	—	112	112
Downpatrick, . . .	23	2	25	22	2	24	51	2	53	48	28	76	70	43	103	70	15	85
Drogheda, . . .	—	18	18	—	22	22	—	32	32	—	31	31	—	11	11	—	12	12
Dundalk, . . .	100	—	100	85	—	85	82	—	82	66	—	66	82	—	82	94	—	94
Galway, . . .	99	11	110	119	16	135	92	14	106	91	15	110	78	16	91	80	10	101
Grangegorman, . . .	107	123	230	84	128	212	112	181	293	88	119	207	104	104	271	57	121	182
Kilkenny, . . .	138	—	138	114	—	114	84	—	84	89	—	89	84	—	84	70	—	70
Kilmainham, . . .	119	—	119	111	—	111	110	—	110	100	—	100	122	—	122	77	—	77
Limerick, Male, . . .	129	—	129	114	—	114	119	—	119	100	—	100	122	—	122	102	—	102
Limerick, Female, . . .	—	39	39	—	30	30	—	26	26	—	21	21	—	33	33	—	37	37
Londonderry, . . .	102	33	135	90	32	122	86	23	113	73	22	95	60	20	104	49	25	74
Maryboro', . . .	116	5	124	107	1	108	118	3	121	89	3	92	90	2	92	80	—	80
Mullingar, . . .	87	17	104	83	22	111	108	30	138	80	21	107	114	16	129	62	14	76
Nees, . . .	85	—	85	82	—	82	70	—	70	42	—	42	46	—	46	45	3	48
Nenagh, . . .	54	—	54	55	—	55	46	—	46	34	—	34	38	—	38	75	—	75
Omagh, . . .	0	—	0	0	—	0	2	—	2	13	—	13	22	—	22	30	—	30
Richmond, . . .	280	—	280	312	—	312	262	—	262	269	—	269	225	—	225	260	—	260
Sligo, . . .	40	11	50	33	10	43	85	9	94	61	6	67	61	6	67	24	10	34
Tralee, . . .	07	4	11	40	2	42	02	0	02	44	11	55	60	8	67	07	12	19
Tullamore, . . .	53	8	61	84	8	92	03	7	10	92	7	99	85	5	91	88	6	94
Waterford, . . .	24	10	34	02	10	12	02	12	24	58	16	74	68	29	96	42	20	62
Wexford, . . .	38	7	45	22	10	32	41	3	47	32	0	32	53	7	60	25	0	25
Minor Prisons.																		
Carlow, . . .	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	—	4	4	1	5	—	1	1	2	1	3
Car-on-Shannon, . . .	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	0	1	1
Cavan, . . .	5	—	5	1	—	1	0	—	0	2	2	4	12	1	13	2	1	3
Ennis, . . .	29	—	29	35	—	35	24	—	24	3	—	3	—	—	—	5	3	8
Fethard, . . .	42	—	42	42	1	43	26	—	26	47	1	48	—	—	—	25	1	26
Lifford, . . .	2	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loughrea, . . .	3	—	3	3	1	4	—	—	—	2	10	2	12	1	13	2	—	2
Monaghan, . . .	72	—	72	68	—	68	03	1	04	1	3	4	—	—	—	4	—	4
Newcomen, . . .	2	—	2	4	—	4	0	2	2	4	—	4	4	1	5	—	—	—
Trillick, . . .	1	2	3	2	—	2	2	—	2	2	—	2	2	—	2	2	—	2
Wicklow, . . .	2	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	—	4	1	1	2	—	1	1
Convict Prisons—																		
Mountjoy, Male, . . .	197	—	197	200	—	200	198	—	198	194	—	194	189	—	189	193	—	193
Mountjoy, Fem., . . .	—	56	56	—	43	43	—	48	48	—	47	47	—	47	47	—	41	41
Total, 1881-82,	2780	634	3414	2970	502	3472	2671	609	3270	2372	679	3251	2731	740	447	2425	703	3128

Day of each Month during the Year ended 31st March, 1883 (at Lock-up).

1st October, 1882.			1st November, 1882.			1st December, 1882.			1st January, 1883.			1st February, 1883.			1st March, 1883.			Prisons.
M.	P.	Tot.	M.	P.	Tot.	M.	P.	Tot.	M.	P.	Tot.	M.	P.	Tot.	M.	P.	Tot.	
Larger Prisons.																		Larger Prisons.
67	39	107	58	21	79	61	23	84	47	13	60	52	25	78	51	22	73	
275	102	428	258	103	423	243	130	373	283	154	434	263	126	389	277	128	405	Armagh.
23	5	28	24	11	45	32	5	37	24	7	31	24	8	32	20	8	28	Belfast.
46	-	46	50	-	50	64	-	64	52	-	52	54	-	54	47	0	47	Castlesbar.
120	-	105	180	-	180	147	-	147	147	-	147	141	-	141	185	-	185	Clonmel.
-	110	110	-	94	94	-	78	78	-	81	81	-	70	70	-	68	68	Cork, Male.
58	43	101	80	38	118	73	17	90	40	14	54	23	19	42	35	7	42	Cork, Female.
-	13	13	-	18	18	-	18	18	5	2	7	-	-	-	2	1	3	Downpatrick.
103	-	103	103	-	103	103	-	103	78	-	78	78	-	78	74	-	74	Drogheda.
87	17	104	61	20	81	63	14	77	85	17	102	83	23	106	48	10	58	Dundalk.
92	110	203	63	147	210	54	114	168	48	59	147	71	100	171	37	104	191	Galway.
65	-	85	42	11	53	51	14	65	31	6	37	24	10	34	28	13	41	Grangeovergreen.
70	-	70	111	-	111	63	-	63	50	-	50	63	-	63	39	-	39	Kilkenney.
126	-	126	107	-	107	118	-	118	61	-	61	102	-	102	111	-	111	Kilrush.
-	70	70	-	63	63	-	58	58	-	46	46	-	57	57	-	47	47	Limerick, Male.
94	29	123	58	27	85	63	23	86	58	27	85	48	20	68	44	21	65	Limerick, Female.
100	-	100	87	-	87	69	-	69	55	-	55	63	-	63	41	-	41	Londonderry.
101	18	119	78	19	97	77	11	88	75	16	91	83	9	92	85	11	96	Maryboro'.
94	14	108	64	8	72	73	13	86	67	9	76	69	8	77	80	23	103	Mullingar.
50	-	50	43	-	43	59	-	59	55	-	55	21	-	21	58	-	58	Nass.
47	18	65	44	13	57	45	19	64	37	16	53	28	12	40	24	13	37	Neagh.
288	-	288	279	-	279	278	-	278	278	-	278	255	-	255	270	-	270	Omagh.
32	14	46	24	11	35	37	9	46	25	6	31	23	7	30	24	3	27	Richmond.
50	18	68	40	8	48	43	10	53	44	5	49	49	5	54	23	4	27	Sligo.
71	9	80	74	8	82	63	4	67	66	1	67	63	8	71	60	8	68	Tralee.
41	24	65	33	18	51	48	27	75	41	28	69	33	23	56	35	12	47	Tullamore.
36	5	41	55	4	59	43	1	44	49	4	53	44	7	51	42	5	47	Waterford.
Minor Prisons.																		Minor Prisons.
1	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	
0	-	0	2	-	2	-	1	1	3	1	4	-	-	-	6	-	6	Carlow.
1	1	2	2	1	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	10	Car-on-Shannon.
5	1	6	2	-	2	5	-	5	6	-	6	5	1	6	4	-	4	Cavan.
-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	6	-	6	1	-	1	2	-	2	Enniskillen.
1	1	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	3	4	1	5	Lifford.
5	3	8	-	1	1	3	-	3	3	-	3	1	2	3	2	-	2	Longford.
1	1	2	2	-	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	3	-	1	1	Monaghan.
1	1	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	4	1	-	1	1	1	1	Roscommon.
4	-	4	6	1	7	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	2	7	-	7	Trim.
4	1	5	4	-	4	3	2	5	1	-	1	3	-	3	1	1	2	Wicklow.
Convict Prisons.																		Convict Prisons.
189	-	189	181	-	181	208	-	208	190	-	190	265	-	265	160	-	160	Mountjoy, Male.
-	50	50	-	54	54	-	58	58	-	65	65	-	63	63	-	62	62	Mountjoy, Fem.
2092	771	2863	2279	743	3022	3107	623	3730	2634	526	3160	2185	612	3016	2008	581	2622	Total, 1882-83.

TABLE III.—DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER of PRISONERS in CUSTODY, &c., &c., from 1st April, 1882, to 31st March, 1883.

NAMES OF PRISONS.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Highest Number confined at any one time (both Sexes).		Lowest Number confined at any one time (both Sexes).		Highest Number of Male Prisoners confined at any one time.		Highest Number of Female Prisoners confined at any one time.		Lowest Number of Male Prisoners confined at any one time.		Lowest Number of Female Prisoners confined at any one time.	
	M.	F.	Total.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.
Larger Prisons.															
Armagh, . . .	61	29	61	118	22-10	46	21-12	58	14-4	37	15-9	33	21-12	1	1-7
Belfast, . . .	273	189	433	532	18-7	243	25-12	362	15-7	235	15-4	227	15-4	119	18-12
Castlereagh, . . .	28	7	33	49	5-3	19	27-5	45	5-8	16	27-10	15	25-8	1	27-7
Glenties, . . .	83	1	84	238	2-4	46	11-10	133	2-4	13	15-10	42	27-8	—	27-10
Cork, Male, . . .	154	—	154	299	2-5	114	5-2	292	2-6	—	—	116	3-2	—	—
Cork, Female, . . .	—	60	60	240	25-5	61	18-2	—	—	149	10-10	—	—	61	18-2
Downpatrick, . . .	42-9	25-7	66-6	121	4-3	64	6-4	76	11-5	40	27-2	22	7-1	7	8-4
Drughda, . . .	1	13	13	35	28-8	—	—	4	29-8	85	28-1	—	8-1	—	8-1
Dundalk, . . .	59	—	59	114	27-10	53	3-1	114	27-10	—	—	52	6-1	—	—
Galway, . . .	75	15	91	241	18-7	55	4-9	231	13-7	53	18-1	27	15-12	3	27-5
Grangegorman, . . .	60	125	203	237	9-5	101	25-12	163	8-3	189	1-8	26	28-12	72	18-2
Kilkenney, . . .	66	6	66	246	4-4	27	26-12	248	4-4	18	18-2	16	7-2	3	26-12
Kilmainham, . . .	59	—	59	183	25-7	71	3-8	336	18-7	—	—	71	2-8	—	—
Limerick, Male, . . .	115	—	115	249	29-8	62	22-12	249	29-8	—	—	89	29-12	—	—
Limerick, Female, . . .	—	89-6	89-6	67	14-10	38	24-8	—	—	87	14-10	—	—	83	23-12
Londonderry, . . .	70	28	98	185	1-4	65	25-2	167	23-4	40	5-3	44	2-8	19	21-12
Maryborough, . . .	32	1	43	168	2-4	9	22-5	164	2-4	3	4-4	9	22-5	—	—
Mullingar, . . .	37	16	165	184	25-7	67	24-12	132	25-7	28	1-5	15	25-12	5	2-12
Nassau, . . .	35-9	7-8	52-7	125	21-10	67	25-12	167	8-3	22	13-8	46	20-7	2	—
Nenagh, . . .	44	—	44	77	5-3	13	10-8	77	3-9	—	—	18	18-9	—	—
Omagh, . . .	25	7	35	66	21-11	31	8-8	66	21-11	19	8-12	1	2-5	1	11-9
Richmond, . . .	289-2	—	289-2	334	16-1	17	23-12	384	16-7	—	—	237	23-12	—	—
Sligo, . . .	10	10	46	83	18-12	30	22-1	69	8-12	20	21-4	24	4-2	5	2-8
Tralee, . . .	51	8	80	94	26-8	24	21-5	81	26-8	14	4-7	35	21-5	5	21-1
Tullamore, . . .	77	7	84	187	3-8	33	18-3	190	3-8	12	26-8	33	21-2	7	18-4
Waterford, . . .	41	18	59	89	6-5	35	26-11	71	19-8	35	19-6	22	17-11	11	3-12
Wexford, . . .	48	4	47	70	19-8	27	20-12	81	19-5	12	3-5	24	20-6	1	22-11
Minor Prisons.															
Carlow, . . .	1-6	4	2	3	1-8	—	18-12	7	1-5	3	18-5	—	18-12	—	18-12
Carrick-on-Shan, . . .	2-7	4	5-1	19	18-7	—	28-11	9	8-10	4	18-1	—	28-11	—	28-11
Cavan, . . .	4-9	2	5-1	22	7-3	—	19-9	29	7-5	4	8-5	—	10-9	—	19-9
Ennis, . . .	6-8	4	9-4	41	18-4	1	5-8	40	26-4	3	13-1	1	5-8	1	7-8
Enniskillen, . . .	22-9	4	26-2	34	13-6	2	3-10	89	18-5	4	7-8	1	17-12	1	7-9
Lifford, . . .	1	1	2	9	24-1	—	12-5	5	23-1	3	5-4	—	12-5	—	12-5
Longford, . . .	3	1	4	15	18-7	—	23-11	23	27-7	3	18-7	—	23-11	—	23-11
Monaghan, . . .	14	1	15	75	25-6	—	10-12	74	29-4	3	2-5	—	16-12	—	16-12
Rosemount, . . .	2-7	7	7-4	13	23-7	—	5-4	16	29-7	4	8-8	—	6-1	—	6-1
Trim, . . .	2	4	2-6	13	16-11	—	10-5	9	16-11	3	9-5	—	12-5	—	8-8
Wicklow, . . .	2-7	2	2-8	22	4-11	—	1-5	21	4-11	4	4-5	—	1-5	—	1-5
County Prisoners in—															
Mountjoy, Male, . . .	130	—	130	304	22-11	159	31-5	260	22-11	—	—	130	31-5	—	—
Female, . . .	—	45-8	45-8	68	12-2	44	12-5	—	—	65	12-12	—	—	44	12-5
Total, 1882-83, . . .	2334-9	691-2	3025-7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, 1881-82, . . .	2,803	742	3,545	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE IV.—DEATHS IN LOCAL PRISONS and their CAUSES from 1st April, 1882, to 31st March, 1883.

Prisons in which Deaths occurred.	No.	Initials of Name.	Sex.	Age.	Crime, &c., for which Convicted or charged.	Date of Commitment.	Date of Death.	Disease, &c., which caused Death.
Belfast, .	1	M. L.	r.	20	Indecency, .	25:4:82.	2:5:82.	Inflammation of Lungs.
Cavan (Minor prison).	1	J. W.	m.	48	Drunkenness, .	16:11:82.	25:11:82.	Erysipelas as a remote cause, and immediate cause, failure of heart's action.
Cork, Male, .	1	T. H.	m.	31	Murder, .	27:3:82.	22:8:82.	Executed.
Cork Female, .		M. C.	r.	38	Drunkenness, .	14:7:82.	29:7:82.	Consumption (acute).
Dunalk, .	1	T. S.	m.	30	Murder, .	4:8:82.	17:9:82.	Acute dementia and leucorrhoea.
Galway, .	7	P. W.	m.	21	Murder,	22:8:82.	22:9:82.	Executed.
		P. C.	m.	26		17:11:82.	15:12:82.	
		M. J.	m.	40		18:11:82.	15:12:82.	
		P. J.	m.	28		16:11:82.	15:12:82.	
		P. H.	m.	20		13:12:82.	16:1:83.	
		T. H.	m.	30		10:12:82.	17:1:83.	
		M. F.	m.	44		20:12:82.	17:1:83.	
Kilkenny, .	1	J. B.	m.	16	Rape, .	7:7:82.	10:8:82.	Acute double bronchitis.
Kilmainham, .	1	H. B.	m.	45	Conspiracy to murder certain public officials of the Government & others.	13:1:83.	18:3:83.	Congestion of the brain.
Limerick, Male,	1	P. H.	m.	20	Murder, .	16:7:82.	11:9:82.	Executed.
Tralee, .	2	S. P.	m.	25	Murder,	13:10:82.	28:1:83.	Executed.
		J. B.	m.	22				
County prisoners in— Monastjoy, Female,	1	L. R.	r.	45	Drunkenness, .	12:8:81.	17:6:82.	Organic disease of the stomach.

TABLE V.—ESCAPES FROM LOCAL PRISONS and BRIDEWELLS from 1st April, 1882, to 31st March, 1883.

Prisons from which Escapes were effected.	Initials of Name.	Sex.	Age.	Date.	Offence of which convicted or charged.	Tried or Untried.	Whether confined separately or with others.	Whether retaken or not.
Ennis (Minor prison),	A. H.	m.	10	10:1:83.	Desertion, .	Untried.	Separately, .	Yes.
Tralee,	M. W.	m.	17	18:3:83.	Larceny of goods,	Tried, .	Separately, .	Yes.

TABLE VI.—NUMBER of INDIVIDUALS, exclusive of DEBTORS, committed to the them who were not known to have been in Prison before that year, and the from their first Commitment in any year,—to 31st March, 1883.

LARGE PRISONS.	Number of Commitments.		Number of Individuals Committed.		Number of them who had not been in Prison before 1st April, 1883.		Numbers.					
							Once only.		Twice.		Thrice.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . .	602	184	482	123	304	74	282	68	65	12	17	7
Belfast, . . .	3,361	1,922	2,890	688	1,540	624	1,370	300	336	143	110	118
Castlereagh, . . .	484	142	372	112	313	87	320	83	18	8	0	0
Clovelly, . . .	700	30	613	84	418	21	342	17	87	8	0	1
Cork, Male, . . .	2,223	-	1,808	-	1,288	-	1,175	-	226	-	110	-
Cork, Female, . . .	-	1,617	-	788	-	452	-	430	-	70	-	40
Downpatrick, . . .	207	80	248	72	170	30	168	30	17	2	16	5
Downham, . . .	27	206	24	184	16	41	11	20	7	18	2	16
Dundalk, . . .	605	-	428	-	183	-	168	-	0	-	50	-
Galway, . . .	688	245	622	177	320	77	320	70	0	24	0	23
Grangegorman, . . .	2,158	8,459	1,463	1,576	821	878	918	800	137	151	112	102
Kilkenny, . . .	408	61	348	48	203	13	194	11	56	7	87	5
Kilmainham, . . .	1,218	-	1,000	-	703	-	601	-	290	-	0	-
Liverick, Male, . . .	1,098	-	1,166	-	600	-	604	-	110	-	0	-
Liverick, Female, . . .	-	818	-	512	-	-	-	200	-	168	-	44
Londonderry, . . .	758	270	484	164	201	82	210	48	84	17	38	15
Maryborough, . . .	272	28	212	26	137	11	144	10	27	9	11	3
Mullingar, . . .	800	220	633	116	487	66	464	69	26	13	23	7
Naas, . . .	412	174	361	70	245	22	233	25	50	10	10	9
Newry, . . .	368	-	283	-	181	-	166	-	49	-	22	-
Omagh, . . .	312	62	307	43	217	22	188	20	64	10	18	4
Richmond, . . .	2,401	-	2,050	-	1,260	-	1,039	-	654	-	140	-
Sligo, . . .	545	142	411	80	354	44	270	38	48	18	23	2
Trillick, . . .	897	168	610	90	431	82	378	50	79	12	42	7
Tullamore, . . .	412	0	350	47	247	26	203	24	60	0	20	3
Waterford, . . .	700	300	504	210	253	103	242	95	70	24	87	18
Wexford, . . .	315	63	270	67	184	30	200	43	27	0	0	0
Total, Males, . . .	23,061	-	17,418	-	11,278	-	10,570	-	2,094	-	1,126	-
Total, Females, . . .	-	10,389	-	5,478	-	2,957	-	2,709	-	693	-	439
Total, M. and F., . . .	23,440		22,896		13,940		13,279		2,787		1,565	

undermentioned Prisons from 1st April, 1882, to 31st March, 1883; Number of Number of them who had undergone One, Two, Three, &c., Commitments

WHO HAD BEEN UP TO THE 31st MARCH, 1883, COMMITTED—														Number of Imprisonments known to have been undergone by the Individuals committed up to the 31st March, 1883. (Column No. 1.)		LARGE PRISONS.
Four times.		Five times.		Six times.		Seven to Eleven times.		Twelve to Fifteen times.		Seventeen to Twenty times.		Twenty-two times and upwards.				
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
15	6	14	3	7	0	16	9	11	8	3	1	8	4	1,444	467	Armagh.
87	75	73	29	48	83	172	83	100	29	22	16	197	69	11,068	7,445	Delfinst.
7	3	4	3	2	—	7	4	2	—	—	—	3	6	830	460	Castlesher.
39	—	17	1	18	1	40	3	6	1	—	—	0	2	1,845	160	Clonmel.
60	—	40	—	41	—	101	—	68	—	23	—	24	—	6,868	—	Cork, Male.
—	20	—	15	—	19	—	48	—	30	—	12	—	27	—	9,697	Cork, Female.
9	3	6	2	8	1	11	6	3	3	1	2	2	6	740	603	Dowpatrick.
—	16	1	0	—	8	1	23	1	12	—	3	1	3	61	770	Drogheda.
23	—	28	—	10	—	25	—	9	—	2	—	12	—	1,066	—	Dundalk.
17	16	21	5	27	4	58	10	20	1	4	2	6	6	2,234	783	Galway.
66	73	67	26	84	39	83	101	11	23	1	20	1	197	3,304	8,264	Grangegorman.
13	5	7	—	9	2	14	4	5	2	2	1	7	6	949	381	Kilkenney.
82	—	14	—	9	—	26	—	8	—	5	—	10	—	2,217	—	Kilmalham.
37	—	40	—	20	—	17	—	16	—	0	—	6	—	3,191	—	Limerick, Male.
—	16	—	12	—	22	—	18	—	3	—	3	—	11	—	1,566	Limerick, Fem.
25	6	15	7	13	5	31	14	18	16	7	12	21	25	2,201	2,014	Londonderry.
9	—	2	—	1	1	4	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	493	87	Maryborough.
17	6	11	3	17	4	33	5	4	5	1	1	7	10	1,447	677	Mullingar.
3	4	3	3	2	3	10	3	2	5	2	3	5	15	1,044	691	Nass.
19	—	19	—	2	—	16	—	2	—	3	—	8	—	1,218	—	Neagh.
10	—	9	—	5	1	7	4	3	3	—	1	3	—	706	160	Omagh.
106	—	70	—	35	—	70	—	22	—	6	—	13	—	4,903	—	Richmond.
8	0	15	8	5	2	12	6	10	6	2	1	7	0	1,140	628	Sligo.
24	2	17	0	11	4	37	6	11	3	1	—	15	6	1,080	657	Tralee.
11	2	6	1	8	—	5	4	—	3	1	—	2	1	654	184	Tullamore.
23	8	15	7	0	4	47	19	22	11	13	4	34	28	2,040	2,150	Waterford.
6	—	2	—	4	1	11	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	519	160	Wexford.
905	—	608	—	348	—	926	—	306	—	143	—	218	—	64,270	—	Total, Males
—	271	—	137	—	140	—	873	—	236	—	91	—	400	—	34,815	Total, Females.
665	—	645	—	486	—	1,929	—	582	—	233	—	724	—	86,081	—	Total, M. and F.

TABLE VII.—SENTENCES OF DEATH, PENAL SERVITUDE, IMPRI-

Prisons.	Deaths.	PENAL SERVITUDE FOR										IMPRISONMENT FOR					
		Life.		Above 15 Years.		15 Years and above 10.		10 Years and above 7.		7 Years.		5 Years.		3 Years and above 2.		2 Years and above 18 Months.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Belfast, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	14	1	-	-	-	-
Cork, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carick-on-Shannon, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Castletar, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cavan, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Clonmel, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Cork, Male, . . .	3	-	12	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	6	-	-	2	-
Cork, Female, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1
Douglaspatrick, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
Drogheda, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Dundalk, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ennis, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enniskillen, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galway, . . .	7	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Grange-gormon, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
Kilkenny, . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Kilrush, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	10	-	-	-	2	-
Lifford, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limerick, Male, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Limerick, Female, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Leobouherry, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
Longford, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryborough, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Monaghan, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mullingar, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	2	-	-	2	-
Nasco, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Nenagh, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Omagh, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Richmond, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	8	-	64	-	-	-	2	-
Roscommon, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sligo, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Trolee, . . .	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	5	-	2	-	3	-	-	1	-
Trua, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tullamore, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Waterford, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wexford, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Wicklow, . . .	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Total, Males, . . .	14	-	0	-	7	-	5	-	12	-	27	-	121	-	1	-	24
Total, Females, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	19	-	-	-	1
Total, M. and F., . . .	14	-	1	-	7	-	5	-	12	-	36	-	140	-	1	-	25

CONFINEMENT, &c., passed from 1st April, 1862, to 31st March, 1863.

IMPRISONMENT FOR												PRISONS.
18 Months and above 12.		12 Months only.		Under 12 Months and above 9.		9 Months and above 6.		6 Months only.		Under 6 Months and above 3.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
4	-	3	2	-	-	2	-	21	3	9	6	Armagh.
3	-	31	6	1	1	28	11	123	81	41	14	Belfast.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carlow.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carriock-on-Shannon.
2	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	4	2	4	-	Castlebar.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cavan.
-	-	5	-	-	-	7	-	8	2	12	-	Clonmel.
15	-	17	-	6	-	8	-	25	-	12	-	Cork, Male.
-	2	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	8	Cork, Female.
2	1	6	-	1	-	2	3	10	8	18	3	Drogheda.
-	-	13	-	-	-	2	-	23	-	25	-	Dundalk.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ennis.
0	-	10	2	1	-	3	2	18	3	6	-	Enniskillen.
-	2	-	18	-	-	-	7	-	36	-	17	Galway.
-	1	5	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	6	-	Grangegorman.
6	-	10	-	-	-	9	-	21	-	14	-	Kilkenny.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kilmainham.
3	-	14	-	-	-	9	-	48	-	3	-	Lifford.
-	2	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	23	-	-	Limerick, Male.
-	-	7	3	2	-	3	-	34	14	34	6	Limerick, Female.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Londonderry.
-	-	4	-	14	-	-	-	11	-	3	-	Longford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Maryborough.
-	-	8	-	6	-	10	-	17	5	11	-	Monaghan.
1	-	14	1	2	-	3	-	23	1	21	2	Mullingar.
2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	3	-	Nass.
-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	15	5	6	2	Neagh.
23	-	108	-	-	-	43	-	241	-	63	-	Ormagh.
1	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	5	-	6	1	Rishmoss.
3	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	10	4	7	-	Roscommon.
1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	Sligo.
-	-	26	1	1	-	11	-	30	1	11	1	Tralee.
-	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	4	3	5	-	Trim.
-	-	3	-	-	-	7	-	13	-	2	2	Tullamore.
-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	Waterford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wexford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wicklow.
77	-	306	-	36	-	108	-	711	-	321	-	Total, Males.
-	8	-	42	-	3	-	20	-	168	-	67	Total, Females.
85		317		38		128		909		388		Total, M. and F.

(continued.)

TABLE VII., *concluded*.—SENTENCES OF DEATH, PENAL SERVITUDE,

Prisoners.	IMPRISONMENT FOR											
	3 Months only.		Under 3 Months and above 2.		2 Months and above 1.		1 Month and above 14 Days.		14 Days and above 7.		7 Days and above 48 Hours.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh,	26	11	22	7	103	36	186	43	39	31	78	25
Belfast,	164	31	2	4	210	51	837	712	534	435	816	438
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	20
Carrick-on-Shannon,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	20
Castlebar,	14	1	—	1	23	7	53	23	61	21	147	48
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	23
Clonmel,	20	—	1	1	20	2	26	10	22	3	327	10
Cork, Male,	69	—	22	—	100	—	406	—	343	—	762	—
Cork, Female,	—	25	—	5	—	53	—	506	—	366	—	630
Downpatrick,	13	5	14	6	19	7	21	7	32	10	70	13
Drogheda,	—	7	—	36	—	20	—	64	—	29	19	9
Dundalk,	29	—	4	—	23	—	160	—	67	—	177	—
Ennis,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	65	20
Enniskillen,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	71	16
Galway,	6	3	—	—	13	8	208	47	127	23	263	77
Grangeoverman,	—	66	—	3	—	115	436	238	414	447	742	1,840
Kilkenny,	18	3	—	—	18	7	87	34	66	16	166	26
Kilmaham,	41	—	5	—	116	—	238	—	230	—	240	—
Lifford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	2
Limerick, Male,	67	—	—	—	118	—	373	—	246	—	377	—
Limerick, Female,	—	66	—	6	—	27	—	276	—	129	—	163
Londonderry,	65	31	11	7	70	14	181	59	102	61	129	115
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	18
Maryborough,	11	—	1	—	15	2	46	6	34	2	70	8
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	26
Mullingar,	60	7	11	2	65	4	220	72	104	34	118	66
Næs,	12	2	16	1	33	7	87	23	27	17	78	74
Nenagh,	11	—	—	—	20	—	69	—	36	—	111	—
Omagh,	13	5	4	—	41	7	63	19	73	5	34	2
Richmond,	294	—	36	—	473	—	181	—	85	—	25	—
Rosemount,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	19
Sligo,	27	6	—	—	28	6	113	41	96	28	77	16
Trillick,	16	3	—	—	41	7	190	43	152	29	293	65
Trim,	7	1	—	—	4	1	2	1	2	—	63	21
Tullamore,	47	3	—	—	23	5	47	8	36	12	67	21
Waterford,	17	7	6	—	26	5	69	87	102	49	164	96
Wexford,	8	—	—	—	35	5	53	18	66	8	92	18
Wicklow,	5	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	50	14
Total, Males,	1,945	—	157	—	1,729	—	4,326	—	3,256	—	6,145	—
Total, Females,	—	284	—	79	—	397	—	2,336	—	1,745	—	3,965
Total, M. and F.,	1,320	230	230	2,126	0,005	5,001	9,010					

IMPRISONMENT, &c., passed from 1st April, 1882, to 31st March, 1883.

IMPRISONMENT FOR								Sentences respited and not passed.		Total Number of Sentences.		PRISONS.
48 Hours.		24 Hours and under.		Fines without any alternative imprisonment.		Unlimited.						
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
15	9	24	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	553	170	Armagh.
13	3	147	47	-	-	10	-	-	-	3,023	1,821	Belfast.
4	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	29	Carlow.
5	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	4	-	91	21	Carrick-on-Shannon.
38	19	15	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	377	180	Castlebar.
26	7	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	37	Cavan.
1	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	613	33	Clonmel.
32	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,921	-	Cork, Male.
-	38	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,585	Cork, Female.
17	6	24	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	218	73	Downpatrick.
3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	167	Drogheda.
35	-	12	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	537	-	Dundalk.
20	2	5	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	99	23	Kenna.
19	8	24	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	114	29	Kinnikillen.
102	45	38	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	800	228	Galway.
447	774	121	176	-	-	-	3	-	-	2,124	3,241	Grangeovergreen.
41	2	9	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	417	98	Kilbenny.
78	-	32	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1,090	-	Kilbrinshan.
8	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	4	Lifford.
39	-	107	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	1,630	-	Limerick, Male.
-	25	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	734	Limerick, Female.
47	24	12	14	2	-	7	-	7	1	791	305	Londonderry.
29	9	14	19	-	-	1	-	-	-	109	37	Longford.
21	3	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	239	29	Maryborough.
9	6	8	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	78	34	Monaghan.
15	1	10	2	-	-	12	3	-	-	727	212	Mullingar.
30	31	74	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	385	171	Nass.
9	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	299	-	Nenagh.
12	1	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	368	46	Omagh.
12	-	5	-	-	-	20	-	55	-	1,710	-	Richmond.
39	8	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	84	39	Rooscommon.
50	22	19	4	-	-	0	1	-	-	459	189	Sligo.
4	1	5	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	224	154	Trillick.
3	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	84	29	Tyrone.
12	3	58	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	377	58	Tullamore.
171	46	107	30	-	-	5	-	-	-	719	235	Waterford.
16	7	11	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	301	59	Wexford.
15	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	18	Wicklow.
1,453	-	698	-	2	-	132	-	60	-	21,307	-	Total, Males.
-	1,114	-	412	-	-	-	8	-	2	-	10,109	Total, Females.
2,007	-	1,300	-	2	-	140	-	71	-	31,210	-	Total, M. and F.

TABLE VIII.—AGES, EDUCATIONAL CONDITION OR COMMITMENT, and RELIGIOUS
1st April, 1882, to 31st March,

LARGE PRISONS.	Total Number of Commitments.			AGES.									
				Under 12 Years.		12 and not exceeding 16 Years.		Above 16 to 21 Years.		21 to 31 Years.		31 to 41 Years.	
	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . .	602	184	786	6	1	20	2	135	21	223	64	125	62
Belfast, . . .	8,351	1,923	10,274	10	2	112	11	707	223	1,244	783	562	490
Castlebar, . . .	434	143	576	1	-	21	10	163	27	133	43	80	28
Cleamul, . . .	752	33	785	-	-	19	1	158	10	223	19	144	6
Cork, Male, . . .	2,228	-	2,228	11	-	66	-	302	-	748	-	467	-
Cork, Female, . . .	-	1,617	1,617	-	1	-	0	-	138	-	561	-	530
Downpatrick, . . .	267	89	357	-	-	2	-	55	13	04	25	80	16
Drogheda, . . .	27	205	232	-	-	-	6	5	32	13	44	5	86
Dunalk, . . .	606	-	606	2	-	7	-	167	-	251	-	120	-
Galway, . . .	653	249	902	2	-	49	0	277	42	380	72	190	75
Grangegorman, . . .	2,152	3,428	5,580	-	2	5	35	518	713	749	1,498	496	558
Kilbenny, . . .	468	91	559	2	-	11	1	64	18	222	34	63	29
Kilmainham, . . .	1,216	-	1,216	11	-	62	-	206	-	466	-	182	-
Limerick, Male, . . .	1,695	-	1,695	0	-	44	-	443	-	724	-	200	-
Limerick, Female, . . .	-	819	819	-	-	6	-	106	-	672	-	237	-
Londonderry, . . .	758	870	1,628	0	2	33	2	166	72	335	171	110	80
Maryborough, . . .	212	28	240	1	-	1	-	47	2	122	5	52	8
Mullingar, . . .	865	229	1,094	7	-	27	4	104	38	288	64	130	78
Nass, . . .	412	174	586	1	1	2	2	87	8	174	84	74	8
Newagh, . . .	354	-	354	-	-	2	-	67	-	120	-	85	-
Junagh, . . .	343	59	402	3	-	18	-	86	6	114	18	77	10
Richmond, . . .	2,401	-	2,401	29	-	227	-	602	-	638	-	203	-
Sligo, . . .	545	144	689	3	-	15	3	146	17	169	54	79	34
Tralee, . . .	687	109	796	3	-	42	0	223	14	383	29	133	60
Tullamore, . . .	412	84	496	1	-	5	1	70	8	180	18	74	24
Waterford, . . .	780	356	1,136	8	1	17	2	147	30	514	118	175	109
Wexford, . . .	315	60	375	2	-	13	8	75	10	167	10	67	17
Total, Males, . . .	43,051	-	-	123	-	816	-	5,435	-	8,784	-	4,166	-
Total, Females, . . .	-	10,380	-	-	10	-	109	-	1,680	-	4,977	-	2,727
Total, M. and F., . . .	-	-	33,440	123	10	825	109	7,019	10	13,816	10	6,923	17

PROFESSIONS of all Persons Committed to the undermentioned Prisons from 1883, exclusive of Debtors.

AGES.				EDUCATION ON COMMITMENT.												LARGER PRISONS.
41 Years and upwards.		Age could not be ascertained.		Read and Write.		Read imperfectly.		Knew Spelling.		Knew Alphabet.		Wholly Illiterate.		Education not ascertained.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
84	34	-	-	268	34	104	37	84	21	75	18	100	74	-	-	Armagh.
570	874	-	-	2,074	611	461	458	-	-	-	-	816	838	-	-	Belfast.
87	35	-	-	138	39	40	15	-	-	-	-	250	88	-	-	Castlebar.
200	3	-	-	364	18	90	0	-	-	-	-	286	17	-	-	Clonmel.
277	-	-	-	1,150	-	151	-	8	-	33	-	839	-	-	-	Cork, Male.
-	877	-	-	-	817	-	500	-	42	-	90	-	502	-	-	Cork, Female.
49	27	1	-	174	18	48	23	-	-	-	-	43	32	-	-	Dowpatrick.
0	87	-	-	12	53	5	35	-	-	1	4	9	103	-	-	Draghda.
160	-	-	-	271	-	88	-	23	-	23	-	230	-	-	-	Dundalk.
80	47	-	-	333	56	32	2	-	-	3	-	620	177	1	-	Galway.
381	498	-	-	907	1,093	631	736	-	-	-	-	684	1,301	-	-	Grangegorman.
87	10	-	-	240	33	25	0	-	-	-	-	298	49	-	-	Kilkenny.
157	-	7	-	684	-	78	-	-	-	4	-	430	-	10	-	Kilmainham.
219	-	-	-	1,021	-	179	-	17	-	22	-	456	-	-	-	Limerick, Male.
-	106	-	-	-	120	-	31	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	-	Limerick, Female.
103	87	-	-	278	64	140	75	46	18	88	0	247	209	-	-	Londonderry.
49	8	-	-	141	5	82	5	2	2	23	8	61	7	-	-	Maryborough.
158	48	-	-	505	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	41	-	-	Mullingar.
74	23	-	-	227	54	54	28	-	-	1	-	150	95	-	-	Nass.
74	-	-	-	158	-	37	-	-	-	-	-	123	-	-	-	Newagh.
60	13	-	-	184	9	41	14	1	-	3	-	113	29	-	-	Omsagh.
199	-	51	-	1,380	-	359	-	-	-	110	-	201	-	51	-	Richmond.
108	84	-	-	202	32	42	24	2	-	15	3	180	35	-	-	Sligo.
110	57	-	1	619	74	61	1	5	1	-	-	311	71	1	1	Trillick.
88	13	-	-	225	14	48	21	7	1	29	-	103	28	-	-	Tullamore.
90	81	-	-	306	68	75	34	-	-	-	-	87	253	-	-	Waterford.
61	17	-	-	160	25	16	3	-	-	-	-	143	38	-	-	Wexford.
3,885	-	59	-	12,406	-	2,738	-	102	-	389	-	7,281	-	68	-	Total, Males.
-	1,879	-	1	-	2,948	-	2,181	-	60	-	123	-	5,020	-	1	Total, Females.
3,885		60		15,353		4,899		272		516		12,377		69		Total, M. and F.

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TABLE VIII., *concluded*.—AGES, EDUCATIONAL CONDITION OR COMMITMENT, and RELIGIOUS PROFESSIONS of all PERSONS COMMITTED to the undermentioned PRISONS from 1st April, 1882, to 31st March, 1883, exclusive of Debtors.

LARGER PRISONS.	RELIGIOUS PROFESSIONS.												Total Number of Commitments.		
	Protestant Episcopalians of Ireland.		Presbyterians.		Roman Catholics.		Other Religious Professions.		Could not be ascertained.						
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.		
Armagh,	149	47	22	4	400	132	1	—	—	—	602	184	786		
Belfast,	808	473	844	239	1,038	1,210	1	—	—	—	3,161	1,923	5,073		
Castlesbar,	11	—	—	—	423	138	—	—	—	—	434	138	572		
Chesham,	27	1	3	—	520	34	—	—	—	—	550	35	585		
Cork, Male,	82	—	8	—	2,127	—	3	—	—	—	2,220	—	2,220		
Cork, Female,	—	70	—	2	1,507	—	2	—	—	—	—	1,617	1,617		
Downpatrick,	90	19	20	18	145	49	—	—	—	—	267	89	347		
Drogheda,	1	52	—	—	26	172	—	—	—	—	27	203	229		
Dundalk,	128	—	47	—	426	—	2	—	1	—	600	—	603		
Galway,	40	4	—	—	365	241	3	—	1	—	668	245	1,233		
Grangegorman,	61	169	9	8	2,645	3,322	4	—	—	4	2,784	3,330	6,078		
Kilkenny,	20	6	—	—	436	82	—	—	—	—	468	91	559		
Kilmainham,	80	—	8	—	1,103	—	4	—	—	—	1,215	—	1,215		
Limerick, Male,	70	—	0	—	1,615	—	4	—	1	—	1,690	—	1,693		
Limerick, Female,	—	24	—	—	—	706	—	—	—	—	—	819	819		
Londonderry,	140	66	67	23	516	361	—	—	—	—	738	370	1,108		
Maryborough,	31	—	2	—	238	23	1	—	—	—	272	23	293		
Mullingar,	40	5	2	—	754	215	—	—	—	—	906	220	1,023		
Nans,	14	14	6	—	399	160	0	—	—	—	412	174	586		
Newry,	10	—	1	—	347	—	—	—	—	—	358	—	358		
Quin,	52	17	14	1	271	31	—	—	—	—	344	52	396		
Richmond,	155	—	16	—	2,176	—	4	—	51	—	2,401	—	2,401		
Sligo,	29	2	—	—	516	140	—	—	—	—	645	162	807		
Trillick,	17	26	—	—	680	144	—	—	—	1	827	165	1,003		
Tullamore,	48	4	8	—	326	90	—	—	—	—	412	94	476		
Waterford,	18	2	—	—	719	348	—	—	—	—	766	350	1,116		
Wexford,	5	3	—	—	590	60	—	—	—	—	612	63	675		
Total Males,	2,217	—	1,120	—	16,567	—	93	—	54	—	23,051	—	—		
Total Females,	—	1,628	—	30	—	9,064	—	2	—	2	—	10,388	—		
Total M. and F.,	2,217		1,650		26,631		95		56		33,440		—		

TABLE IX.—SCHOOLS.—NUMBER of PRISONERS in Attendance, Number of Days Schools were held, Number of Teachers, &c., from 1st April, 1882, to 31st March, 1883, in under-mentioned Prisons.

LARGE PRISONS.	Number of Individual Prisoners who attended School.		Number of Days School was held.		Average Daily Number of Pupils.		Number of Teachers.		Number of Hours allotted daily for instruction of each Prisoner.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . .	43	24	188	122	10	7	1	1	1	1
Belfast, . . .	108	140	388	299	16	16	1	1	1	1
Castlesbar, . . .	39	—	250	—	6	—	1	—	8 m.	—
Cleland, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork, Male, . . .	54	—	263	—	13	—	1	—	1	—
Cork, Female, . . .	—	62	—	237	—	7	—	1	—	2
Downpatrick, . . .	61	26	68	134	0	0	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Drogheda, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dundalk, . . .	290	—	305	—	14	—	1	—	2	—
Galway, . . .	50	—	118	—	5	—	1	—	$\frac{1}{2}$	—
Grangegorman, . . .	182	—	287	—	14	—	1	—	2	—
Kilkenny, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilmainham, . . .	80	—	114	—	14	—	1	—	1	—
Limerick, Male, . . .	21	—	5	—	2	—	1	—	1	—
Limerick, Female, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry, . . .	28	—	108	—	5	—	1	—	1	—
Maryborough, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullingar, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nass, . . .	78	—	187	—	24.75	—	1	—	1	—
Nenagh, . . .	41	—	240	—	8	—	1	—	10 m.	—
Omagh, . . .	32	6	161	57	12	2	1	1	1	1
Richmond, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo, . . .	78	12	255	255	6	1	1	1	1	1
Trillick, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tullamore, . . .	103	—	251	—	6	—	1	—	1	—
Waterford, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County prisoners in Mountjoy, Male, . . .	127	—	270	—	40.1	—	1	—	1	—
Mountjoy, Female, . . .	—	66	—	302	—	34	—	2	—	1
Total, 1882-83, . . .	1,437	339	3,315	1,413	204.75	73	17	8	—	—
Total, 1881-82, . . .	1,861	519	3,167	1,810	204.75	75	—	—	—	—

TABLE X.—RETURN of PRISON OFFENCES and PUNISHMENTS in

Prisoners.	Total number of Prisoners during the Year.		Irish or Half-caste.		Prison Punishments.				Total number of Prisoners punished.		Violence.	
					Punishment Cells.		Dietary Punishment.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . .	701	186	1	—	23	6	69	7	52	9	1	—
Belfast, . . .	3,085	2,115	—	—	186	57	1,507	617	1,163	574	56	36
Carlisle, . . .	101	27	—	—	—	—	23	1	19	1	—	—
Cork, on-Shannon, . . .	108	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Castlesbar, . . .	371	112	—	—	31	—	73	—	59	—	—	—
Cavan, . . .	133	28	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—
Clonmel, . . .	748	36	—	—	16	1	165	—	127	1	1	—
Cock, Male, . . .	2,531	—	—	—	115	—	969	—	665	—	—	—
Cock, Female, . . .	—	784	—	—	—	86	—	167	—	85	—	—
Downpatrick, . . .	305	15	—	—	42	—	163	15	206	15	4	—
Downpatrick, . . .	35	155	—	—	—	7	—	30	—	27	—	3
Downpatrick, . . .	507	—	—	—	18	—	250	—	205	—	6	—
Ennis, . . .	312	63	—	—	—	—	37	—	28	—	—	—
Enniskillen, . . .	163	43	—	—	—	—	13	—	13	—	1	—
Galway, . . .	722	187	—	—	1	4	267	45	268	49	—	—
George's Green, . . .	1,568	1,727	—	—	90	23	174	85	236	103	4	10
Kilkrany, . . .	478	43	—	—	20	—	470	26	204	15	4	—
Kilmainham, . . .	1,280	—	—	—	1	—	164	—	146	1	—	—
Lifford, . . .	60	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick, Male, . . .	1,268	—	—	—	92	—	220	—	368	—	—	—
Limerick, Female, . . .	—	877	—	5	—	23	—	—	28	—	—	8
Londonderry, . . .	605	408	—	—	24	—	663	43	419	44	1	—
Loughboro', . . .	146	34	—	—	—	—	4	1	4	1	—	—
Maryborough, . . .	142	—	—	—	—	—	99	—	84	—	5	—
Monaghan, . . .	78	34	—	—	6	—	15	—	26	—	—	—
Mullingar, . . .	646	238	—	—	1	4	262	16	263	30	1	8
Nassau, . . .	379	70	—	—	9	4	33	—	42	4	1	—
Newry, . . .	337	—	—	—	5	—	121	—	75	—	3	—
Omagh, . . .	348	67	—	—	25	—	94	10	110	16	1	—
Richmond, . . .	2,186	—	—	—	109	—	591	—	458	—	6	—
Shannon, . . .	145	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo, . . .	441	97	—	—	21	8	76	23	88	22	4	—
Tralee, . . .	684	100	—	—	4	—	166	1	140	1	—	—
Trim, . . .	136	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tullamore, . . .	454	52	—	—	14	—	128	2	86	2	4	1
Waterford, . . .	686	370	—	—	3	5	183	16	191	21	—	—
Wexford, . . .	308	64	—	—	—	—	128	1	128	1	—	—
Wicklow, . . .	151	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
* Younton, Male, . . .	352	—	3	—	67	—	41	—	111	—	8	—
* " Female, . . .	—	124	—	19	—	16	—	12	—	45	—	16
Total, Males, . . .	25,072	—	4	—	980	—	6,572	—	6,660	—	109	—
Total, Females, . . .	—	8,216	—	16	—	246	—	1,022	—	1,055	—	82
Total, M. and F., . . .	25,072	8,216	4	16	980	246	7,594	1,022	7,715	1,055	109	82

* County Prisoners

LOCAL PRISONS from 1st APRIL, 1882, to 31st MARCH, 1883.

Prison Offences.								Deprivation of Mark or Stigma.		Persons.
Escapes and Attempts to Escape.		Idleness.		Other Breaches of Regulations.		Total Offences.				
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
-	-	63	8	27	5	80	13	1	-	Armagh.
-	1	404	182	738	305	1,108	674	396	94	Belfast.
-	-	18	1	5	-	23	1	-	-	Cardew.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carriek-on-Shannon.
-	-	100	-	108	-	282	-	3	-	Castlebar.
-	-	-	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	Carrn.
-	-	60	-	120	1	181	1	7	-	Clanmel.
-	-	231	-	696	-	927	-	197	-	Cork, Male.
-	-	-	7	-	110	-	117	-	2	Cork, Female.
-	-	71	7	120	8	205	15	-	-	Downpatrick.
-	-	-	8	-	20	-	37	-	-	Drogheda.
-	-	120	-	200	-	325	-	138	-	Dundalk.
1	-	9	-	29	-	39	-	-	-	Ennis.
-	-	1	-	11	-	12	-	10	-	Enniskillen.
-	-	107	5	161	44	268	49	2	2	Galway.
-	-	118	42	102	60	284	121	0	24	Grangegorman.
-	-	356	12	155	9	515	21	25	1	Kilbenny.
-	-	98	-	96	-	194	-	-	-	Kilrushara.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lifford.
-	-	86	-	242	-	328	-	-	-	Limerick, Male.
-	-	-	4	-	16	-	20	-	3	Limerick, Female.
-	-	326	22	548	26	874	48	11	-	Londonderry.
-	-	1	-	8	1	4	1	-	-	Longford.
-	-	68	-	89	-	142	-	-	-	Maryborough.
-	-	-	-	24	-	24	-	4	-	Monaghan.
-	-	36	5	230	9	267	22	4	2	Mullingar.
-	-	10	-	81	4	42	4	-	-	Ness.
-	-	15	-	101	-	116	-	3	-	Nenagh.
-	-	21	6	98	6	119	10	5	-	Omagh.
-	-	202	-	463	-	700	-	96	-	Richmond.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Roscommon.
-	-	28	2	65	34	97	30	11	2	Sligo.
1	-	60	-	217	1	287	1	13	-	Tralee.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Trim.
-	-	67	-	71	1	142	2	15	-	Tullamore.
-	-	71	1	120	20	191	21	-	-	Waterford.
-	-	25	1	108	-	126	1	-	-	Wexford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wicklow.
-	-	30	-	152	-	190	-	120	-	Mountjoy Male.
-	-	-	-	-	40	-	65	-	10	" Female.
2	-	2,009	-	5,147	-	8,147	-	900	-	Total, Males.
-	1	-	812	-	703	-	1,193	-	140	Total, Females.
3	-	8,221	-	5,949	-	9,355	-	1,138	-	Total, M. and F.

TABLE XI.—OFFENCES and COMMITMENTS of JUVENILES, *i.e.*, PRISONERS included in

PERSONS.	COMMITMENTS.								
	CONVICTS								
	AT ASSIZES AND QUARTER SESSIONS.				SUMMARILY.				By Courts Martial, and DUKES.
	Under 12 Years.		12 and not exceeding 16 Years.		Under 12 Years.		12 and not exceeding 16 Years.		12 and not exceeding 16 Years.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	5	1	10	2	—
Belfast,	—	—	—	—	13	2	70	10	—
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Castle-on-Shannon,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Castlebar,	—	—	—	—	1	—	17	0	—
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clonmel,	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—
Cork, Male,	—	—	3	—	11	—	80	—	—
Cork, Female,	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	8	—
Downpatrick,	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drogheda,	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	8	—
Dundalk,	1	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	1
Faris,	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Keshskillen,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galaxy,	—	—	1	—	2	—	31	6	—
Grangegormon,	—	—	—	1	—	2	5	34	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	1	—	1	—	5	—	—
Kilnashnam,	—	—	5	—	5	—	44	—	—
Lifford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick, Male,	—	—	1	—	5	—	34	—	—
Limerick, Female,	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—
Loughberrry,	2	—	3	1	2	—	34	1	—
Loughford,	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	—
Maryborough,	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Mullingar,	1	—	2	—	6	—	26	2	—
Nam,	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	1	—
Nenagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Onagh,	—	—	1	—	3	—	16	—	—
Richmond,	—	—	23	—	18	—	131	—	—
Re-cromon,	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	1	—	3	—	13	2	—
Troike,	—	—	4	—	5	—	26	4	—
Trian,	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Tullamore,	—	—	2	—	1	—	2	1	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	8	—	13	1	—
Wexford,	—	—	2	—	1	—	10	3	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, 1883-84,	4	—	55	7	61	6	584	80	1
Total, 1881-82,	3	—	60	3	63	10	570	122	—

not exceeding 16 years of age, from 1st April, 1882, to 31st March, 1883, foregoing Tables.

COMMITMENTS.								TOTAL NUMBER OF COMMITMENTS.						Prisons.
TOTAL CONVICTED.				NOT CONVICTED AND UNTRIED.										
Under 12 Years.		12 and not exceeding 16 Years.		Under 12 Years.		12 and not exceeding 16 Years.		Under 12 Years.		12 and not exceeding 16 Years.				
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
5	1	19	2	-	-	1	-	5	1	20	2	Armagh.		
13	2	79	10	6	-	38	1	10	2	112	11	Belfast.		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carlow.		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Castle-on-Shannon.		
1	-	17	0	-	-	4	0	1	-	21	12	Castlesbar.		
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	Cavan.		
-	-	18	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	19	1	Clonmel.		
11	-	58	-	-	-	12	-	11	-	65	-	Cock, Male.		
-	-	-	9	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	0	Cork, Female.		
-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	Downpatrick.		
-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	Droghda.		
2	-	5	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	7	-	Dundalk.		
-	-	2	-	1	-	4	3	1	-	6	3	Ennis.		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kinsale.		
2	-	32	6	-	-	8	-	2	-	40	6	Galway.		
-	2	5	35	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	35	Grangegorman.		
1	-	6	-	1	-	5	1	2	-	11	1	Kilkenny.		
5	-	40	-	0	-	13	-	11	-	62	-	Kilmainham.		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lifford.		
6	-	35	-	1	-	0	-	0	-	44	-	Limerick, Male.		
-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	Limerick, Female.		
6	-	97	2	1	2	2	-	6	2	89	2	Londonderry.		
1	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	Longford.		
1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	Maybrough.		
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Monaghan.		
7	-	25	4	-	-	2	-	7	-	27	4	Mullingar.		
1	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	Nees.		
-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	Neagh.		
2	-	17	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	18	-	Omagh.		
16	-	166	-	18	-	74	-	29	-	227	-	Richmond.		
-	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	7	-	Roscommon.		
3	-	14	2	-	-	1	1	3	-	15	2	Sligo.		
3	-	80	4	-	-	12	1	3	-	41	5	Troies.		
-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	Trim.		
1	-	4	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	6	1	Tullamore.		
8	-	18	1	1	1	4	1	8	1	17	2	Waterford.		
1	-	12	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	13	2	Wexford.		
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	Wicklow.		
90	6	609	97	32	6	105	14	127	11	836	111	Total, 1882-83.		
66	10	595	125	29	2	119	12	116	13	771	120	Total, 1881-82.		

TABLE XII.—SENTENCES of PENAL SERVITUDE and IMPRISONMENT passed

LARGER PRISONS.	Penal Servitude for 5 Years and upwards.		IMPRISONMENT FOR															
			12 Months and upwards.		9 Months and above 6.		6 Months only.		Under 6 Months and above 3.		3 Months only.		3 Months and above 2.		2 Months and above 1.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Armagh, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-		
Belfast, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	7	1		
Castlesbar, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Clonmel, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cork, Male, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-		
Cork, Female, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Downpatrick, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Drogheda, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Dundalk, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
Galway, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Orangeborough, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Kilkenny, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Kilmainham, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	4	-		
Limerick, Male, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Limerick, Female, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
Londonderry, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-		
Marjborough, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Mullingar, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-		
Nass, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Knock, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Omagh, . . .	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-		
Richmond, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	17	-		
Sligo, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Trillick, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tullamore, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Waterford, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wexford, . . .	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
Total, Males, . . .	7	-	2	-	2	-	14	-	5	-	19	-	4	-	45	-		
Total, Females, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1		
Total, M. and F., . . .	7	-	2	-	2	-	14	-	5	-	20	-	4	-	47	-		

on JUVENILE PRISONERS from the 1st April, 1882, to 31st March, 1883.

IMPRISONMENT FOR												Sentence expired and not passed.		Total.		LABOUR PRISONERS
1 Month and above 14 Days.		14 Days and above 7.		7 Days and above 48 Hours.		48 Hours.		24 Hours.								
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
14	3	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	24	3	Armagh.		
21	4	31	5	13	2	1	-	11	-	-	-	32	12	Belfast.		
2	2	2	1	8	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	18	5	Castlbar.		
2	-	3	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	Clonsell.		
6	-	37	-	12	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	64	-	Cork, Male.		
-	-	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	Cork, Female.		
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	Downpatrick.		
-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	Drughda.		
2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	Dundalk.		
5	1	16	2	12	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	34	6	Galway.		
1	-	4	18	-	7	-	-	-	11	-	-	5	37	Grangegorman.		
2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	Kilkenny.		
3	-	31	-	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	54	-	Kilmeisham.		
6	-	18	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	Limerick, Male.		
-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	Limerick, Female.		
14	1	9	1	9	-	3	-	4	-	-	-	42	2	Londonderry.		
-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	Maryborough.		
4	1	15	1	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	4	Mullingar.		
-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	Naas.		
-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	Kenagh.		
4	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	Omagh.		
53	-	75	-	21	-	9	-	5	-	-	-	133	-	Richmond.		
5	1	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	2	Sligo.		
-	2	12	-	17	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	23	4	Trillick.		
2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	1	Tullamore.		
3	-	5	-	6	-	1	-	4	1	-	-	21	1	Waterford.		
2	2	5	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	9	Wexford.		
132	-	291	-	143	-	32	1	27	13	-	-	724	-	Total, Males.		
-	17	-	44	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	-	Total, Females.	
140		335		166		33		40		-		847		Total, M. and F.		

TABLE XIII.—CONDITION of JUVENILES as to

LARGE PRISONS.	EDUCATION OF											
	Read and Write.				Read Imperfectly.				Knew Spelling.			
	Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh,	2	—	3	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	4	—
Belfast,	11	1	76	7	5	—	6	1	—	—	—	—
Castlereagh,	—	—	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chesham,	—	—	6	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cork, Male,	4	—	23	—	1	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
Cork, Female,	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
Dowrypatrick,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Drogheda,	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dundalk,	1	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galway,	1	—	18	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grangegorman,	—	1	2	15	—	—	2	5	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	7	1	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Kilmainham,	3	—	27	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick, Male,	2	—	22	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	—
Limerick, Female,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Londonderry,	1	—	10	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	6	—
Maryborough,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nullingar,	4	—	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nons,	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newagh,	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ouah,	1	—	0	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
Richmond,	3	—	128	—	4	—	12	—	12	—	5	—
Sligo,	2	—	5	1	—	—	6	2	1	—	—	—
Trillick,	2	—	27	4	—	—	6	—	—	—	4	—
Tullamore,	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	—	—	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	10	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Total, Males,	42	—	419	—	14	—	88	—	13	—	23	—
Total, Females,	—	3	—	47	—	—	—	10	—	1	—	1
Total, M. and F.,	42		419		14		98		14		23	

EDUCATION AND RELIGION in 1882-83.

COMMITTEES.																LARGE PRISONS.
Know Alphabet.				Wholly Illiterate.				Could not be ascertained.				TOTAL.				
Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
-	1	2	1	3	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	25	2	Armagh.
-	-	-	-	3	1	28	3	-	-	-	-	10	2	112	11	Belfast.
-	-	-	-	1	-	14	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	21	10	Castlesbar.
-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	1	Closter.
4	-	7	-	2	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	65	-	Cork, Male.
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	Cork, Female.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	Dowpatrick.
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Drogheda.
-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	Dundalk.
-	-	-	-	1	-	22	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	40	6	Dunlough.
-	-	-	-	-	1	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	35	Grangegorman.
-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	11	1	Killicanny.
2	-	1	-	3	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	62	-	Kilrush.
-	-	6	-	4	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	44	-	Limerick, Male.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	Limerick, Female.
-	-	13	1	4	2	8	1	-	-	-	-	6	2	39	2	Londonderry.
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	Maryborough.
-	-	-	-	3	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	27	4	Mullingar.
-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	Nase.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	Nenagh.
1	-	2	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	18	-	Omagh.
-	-	-	-	10	-	43	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	227	-	Richmond.
-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	15	3	Sligo.
-	-	1	-	1	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	42	5	Trillick.
-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	Tullamore.
-	-	-	-	8	1	9	1	-	-	-	-	8	1	17	2	Waterford.
-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	13	3	Wexford.
7	-	37	-	47	-	219	-	-	-	-	-	122	-	816	-	Total, Males.
-	1	-	5	-	5	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	108	Total, Females.
8	-	43	-	53	-	264	-	-	-	-	-	133	-	824	-	Total, M. & F.

(continued.)

TABLE XIII. *concluded.*—CONDITION OF JUVENILES

LARGER PERSONS.	RELIGION.											
	Protestant Episcopalians of Ireland.				Presbyterian.				Roman Catholic.			
	Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . .	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	4	1	17	2
Belfast, . . .	4	1	20	3	6	—	22	1	0	1	61	7
Carrickfergus, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	21	10
Cavan, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	1
Cork, Male, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	65	—
Cork, Female, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	9
Downpatrick, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Drogheda, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Dundalk, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	7	—
Galway, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	40	0
Grangegorman, . . .	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	2	5	30
Kilkenny, . . .	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	9	1
Kilmainham, . . .	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	60	—
Limerick, Male, . . .	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	42	—
Limerick, Female, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5
Londonderry, . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	4	2	34	2
Maryborough, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Mullingar, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	27	4
Nass, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	2
Navagh, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Omagh, . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	17	—
Richmond, . . .	4	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	204	—
Sligo, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	15	3
Trillick, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	42	5
Tullamore, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	1
Waterford, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	17	2
Wexford, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	18	3
Total, Males, . . .	12	—	48	—	6	—	23	—	104	—	727	—
Total, Females, . . .	—	1	—	7	—	—	—	2	—	10	—	99
Total, M. and F.	12		55		6		25		114		826	

AS TO EDUCATION AND RELIGION in 1882-83.

RELIGION.												LARGE PRISONS.
Other Religions.				Could not be ascertained.				TOTAL.				
Under 15 years.		15 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 15 years.		15 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 15 years.		15 and not exceeding 16 years.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	20	0	Armagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	2	112	11	Belfast.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	21	10	Castlesbar.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	Clongmal.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	65	-	Cork, Male.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	Cork, Female.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	Downpatrick.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	Drogheda.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	Dundalk.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	40	0	Dublin.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	35	Grangegeorge.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	11	1	Kilkenny.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	62	-	Kilmainham.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	44	-	Limerick, Male.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	Limerick, Female.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	59	2	Londonderry.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	Maryborough.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	27	4	Mullingar.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	Naas.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	Nenagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	18	-	Omagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	227	-	Richmond.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	15	3	Sligo.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	42	0	Trillick.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	Tullamore.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	17	2	Waterford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	13	0	Wexford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	122	-	510	-	Total, Males.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	168	Total, Females.
								133		678		Total, M. and F.

TABLE XIV.—No. of CONVICTED PRISONERS in Custody in the following Prisons on

LARGE PRISONS.	5 Years Penal Servitude and upwards.		3 Years and above 2.		2 Years and above 15 Months.		18 Months and above 15.		12 Months only.		Under 12 Months and above 6.		6 Months and above 0.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	2	-
Belfast, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	27	-	1	-	18	-
Castlesbar, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Clonmel, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	9	-	-	-	6	-
Cork, Male, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	10	-	-	-	8	-
Cork, Female, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1
Downpatrick, . . .	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	8	-
Drogheda, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dundalk, . . .	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	23	-	2	-	2	-
Galway, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Grangegorman, . . .	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	3	6	-	-	8	2
Kilkenny, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Kilmainham, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Limerick, Male, . . .	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	9	-	-	-	8	-
Limerick, Female, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Londonderry, . . .	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	4	1
Maryborough, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Mellinger, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	1	-	6	-
Nana, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Xenagh, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
Omagh, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Richmond, . . .	-	-	4	-	2	-	13	-	57	-	-	-	27	-
Sligo, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Trillick, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
Tullamore, . . .	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	10	-	-	-	6	-
Waterford, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	2	4	-	-	-	-
Wexford, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	8	-
Total, Males, . . .	2	-	7	-	13	-	34	-	198	-	6	-	105	-
Total, Females, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	12	-	-	-	4
Total, M. and F., . . .	2		7		17		42		210		6		109	

the 31st March, 1833, sentenced to the under-mentioned terms of Imprisonment.

6 Months only.		Under 6 Months and above 2.		3 Months only.		Under 3 Months and above 2.		2 Months and above 1.		1 Month or Under.		LARGE PRISONS.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
0	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	10	2	9	3	Armagh.
59	20	0	0	34	19	2	-	27	12	107	94	Belfast.
3	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	3	1	Castles.
1	2	1	1	6	1	2	-	2	1	16	9	Clonsilla.
9	-	1	-	14	-	1	-	20	-	41	-	Cork, Male.
-	7	-	-	-	10	-	2	-	7	-	50	Cork, Female.
7	1	1	1	3	1	5	2	1	-	2	7	Downpatrick.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	Drogheda.
7	-	2	-	14	-	4	-	4	-	11	-	Dundalk.
1	1	-	-	2	0	-	1	8	4	22	8	Galway.
11	18	1	0	6	0	-	-	2	12	00	64	Grangegorman.
2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	3	4	10	Killicony.
1	-	2	-	6	-	1	-	11	-	30	-	Kilmainham.
19	-	0	-	8	-	8	-	19	-	20	-	Limerick, Male.
-	6	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	17	Limerick, Female.
12	-	2	-	7	1	-	1	5	4	14	18	Londonderry.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Maryborough.
8	1	0	1	8	-	-	-	12	-	10	0	Mullingar.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ness.
3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	0	-	Nenagh.
0	8	-	-	4	3	1	-	-	1	7	2	Omagh.
75	-	11	-	42	-	4	-	9	-	4	-	Richmond.
2	-	2	1	5	1	-	-	4	1	0	1	Sligo.
4	-	3	2	4	-	-	1	5	1	7	3	Trillick.
15	-	-	-	10	2	-	-	7	2	4	0	Tullamore.
2	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	4	3	12	0	Waterford.
-	12	-	-	1	-	4	-	0	-	3	6	Wexford.
255	-	47	-	181	-	84	-	178	-	435	-	Total, Males.
-	73	-	19	-	48	-	12	-	64	-	211	Total, Females
328		66		229		46		236		746		Total, M. and F.

TABLE XV.—RETURN of COMMITTEES, &c., to BRIDEWELLS

BRIDEWELLS.	COUNTY.	Number of Direct Commitments.		Number received from other Bridewells on way to County Gaol.		Number otherwise received.		Total in Bridewell.		Number of Detainees committed from 1st April, 1864, to 31st March, 1865.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Ballinacorney, . . .	Cavan, . . .	45	17	—	—	—	—	45	17	11	8
Ballina, . . .	Mayo, . . .	20	3	—	—	44	21	64	24	21	20
Ballinacorney, . . .	Galway, . . .	202	46	67	10	—	—	619	86	41	16
Ballinacorney, . . .	Mayo, . . .	20	7	—	—	—	—	20	7	22	—
Ballymena, . . .	Antrim, . . .	100	9	—	—	8	—	117	9	71	7
Ballinglass, . . .	Wicklow, . . .	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
Bantry, . . .	Cork, . . .	106	11	—	—	—	—	160	11	4	1
Cahirciveen, . . .	Kerry, . . .	43	8	—	—	—	—	43	8	12	2
Chilston, . . .	Galway, . . .	94	1	—	—	19	6	43	4	14	1
Clewskilly, . . .	Cork, . . .	23	11	—	—	50	6	83	17	11	8
Coleraine, . . .	Londonderry, . . .	72	15	—	—	19	9	91	24	2	2
Dingle, . . .	Kerry, . . .	22	6	—	—	—	—	22	6	1	—
Donegal, . . .	Donegal, . . .	9	2	—	—	7	1	16	3	3	—
Dungannon, . . .	Tyrone, . . .	96	16	—	—	21	0	119	42	40	16
Dungarvan, . . .	Waterford, . . .	101	10	—	—	86	14	187	30	46	7
Fernoy, . . .	Cork, . . .	103	47	—	—	—	—	100	47	43	17
Killarney, . . .	Kerry, . . .	60	4	—	—	7	2	67	6	4	2
Kilrush, . . .	Clare, . . .	31	6	—	—	25	1	76	7	3	—
Letterkenny, . . .	Donegal, . . .	63	10	14	1	2	2	79	33	32	27
Listowel, . . .	Kerry, . . .	54	12	—	—	—	—	64	12	4	8
Loughrea, . . .	Galway, . . .	111	9	—	—	—	—	131	9	32	9
Lurgan, . . .	Armagh, . . .	100	20	—	—	—	—	100	20	40	7
Mallow, . . .	Cork, . . .	161	44	—	—	2	2	164	46	20	7
Mitchelstown, . . .	Cork, . . .	64	0	—	—	12	4	76	13	19	5
Norran, . . .	Meath, . . .	30	1	—	—	26	4	66	5	7	1
New Ross, . . .	Wexford, . . .	44	11	1	—	—	—	65	11	11	8
Newry, . . .	Down, . . .	220	83	—	—	11	6	261	69	141	44
Parsonstown, . . .	King's, . . .	160	55	—	—	—	—	160	55	43	10
Queenstown, . . .	Cork, . . .	100	14	—	—	—	—	100	14	—	—
Rathfriland, . . .	Limerick, . . .	44	8	—	—	—	—	44	8	—	—
Thurles, . . .	Tipperary, . . .	98	16	—	—	7	4	105	20	0	4
Tipperary, . . .	Tipperary, . . .	161	25	—	—	12	6	164	20	36	—
Tusam, . . .	Galway, . . .	70	7	—	—	107	16	177	23	25	1
Youghal, . . .	Cork, . . .	41	16	—	—	—	—	41	16	16	10
Total, Males, . . .		2,579	—	72	—	449	—	3,900	—	616	—
Total, Females, . . .		—	808	—	11	—	109	—	718	—	216
Total, M. & F., . . .		[2,772]		63		558		3,916		2,602	

from 1st April, 1882, to 31st March, 1883.

Sentences carried out during the above Period.								Greatest number of either sex of Males and Females in custody at any one time during above period.		Distinctions.
24 Hours and under.		48 Hours and above 24 Hours.		7 Days and above 48 Hours.		Above 7 Days.				
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
4	-	7	6	-	-	-	-	6	3	Ballinabrogh.
-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	Bellina.
27	8	22	12	-	-	-	-	10	2	Bellinastoe.
5	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	Bellinacorney.
32	5	26	1	-	-	-	-	6	2	Ballymena.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	Ballinglass.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	Bantry.
6	1	10	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	Cahirciveen.
3	-	9	-	1	1	-	-	4	2	Chilren.
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	Clonakilty.
1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	Coleraine.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	Dingle.
-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	Donegal.
12	-	20	8	22	16	-	-	9	6	Dungannon.
13	1	4	4	10	10	2	-	10	3	Dungarvan.
6	-	23	15	-	-	-	-	2	6	Formoy.
1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	Kilbarney.
2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	Kilrush.
35	10	18	17	-	-	-	-	4	3	Letterkeney.
2	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	5	2	Listowel.
10	-	22	3	-	-	-	-	23	1	Loughrea.
6	2	10	5	-	-	-	-	11	4	Lurgan.
6	1	14	5	1	1	-	-	12	3	Mallow.
4	1	15	1	-	-	-	-	7	3	Mitchelstown.
1	1	6	-	4	-	-	-	6	1	Navan.
1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	New Ross.
107	15	34	20	-	-	-	-	5	3	Newry.
6	-	13	2	66	12	-	1	3	3	Parsonstown.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	2	Queenstown.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	Rathfriland.
5	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	12	3	Thames.
12	2	-	-	17	3	-	-	10	4	Tipperary.
3	-	22	1	-	-	-	-	12	4	Town.
20	5	7	6	14	5	-	-	4	2	Youghal.
367	-	637	-	105	-	2	-	223	-	Total, Males.
-	60	-	121	-	46	-	1	-	87	Total, Females.
427		458		245		3		240		Total, M. and F.

TABLE XVI.—CASES OF SICKNESS AND LUNACY, from 1st April, 1882, to 31st March, 1883, in the under-mentioned Prisons.

LARGER PRISONS.	Number in Prison Hospital.		Daily average Number in Hospital.		Number of Cases of Illness or Disease prescribed for out of Hospital.		Number of Lunatics in Custody during the above period.		Number of Days passed by Lunatics in Custody.		Greatest Number Sick at any one time in and out of Hospital, including Lunatics.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . .	15	3	25	07	328	37	—	—	—	—	5	8
Belfast, . . .	48	39	2	2	3,639	1,263	11	3	41	21	15	11
Castibor, . . .	9	—	1	—	294	46	6	—	48	—	12	3
Cleonsol, . . .	64	3	2	—	683	8	1	—	8	—	8	—
Cork, Male, . .	64	—	1	—	1,875	—	8	—	19	—	6	—
Cork, Female, .	—	96	—	3	—	1,521	—	2	—	8	—	14
Dowspatrick, .	—	—	—	—	65	13	1	—	69	—	5	1
Drogheda, . . .	—	2	—	—	—	16	—	3	—	15	—	3
Dundalk, . . .	15	—	0416	—	35	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
Galway, . . .	7	6	—	—	373	89	—	—	—	—	6	4
Grangeeman, . .	79	880	5	8	1,641	3,562	3	6	22	48	14	26
Kilkenney, . . .	3	2	—	—	781	117	2	—	8	—	11	0
Kilmainham, . .	62	—	3	—	899	—	1	—	11	—	11	—
Limerick, Male, .	10	—	04	—	1,423	—	6	—	39	—	4	—
Limerick, Female, .	—	2	—	00054	—	118	—	4	—	23	—	6
Londonderry, . .	25	4	1	1	227	68	4	—	20	—	6	1
Maryborough, . .	—	—	—	—	460	4	1	—	15	—	7	1
Mullingar, . . .	29	11	1	1	179	54	6	3	60	73	6	2
Nias, . . .	—	—	—	—	102	58	2	—	24	—	3	2
Nenagh, . . .	—	—	—	—	1,010	—	1	—	6	—	3	—
Omagh, . . .	7	3	019	009	148	50	1	—	6	—	4	2
Richmond, . . .	830	—	216	—	6,962	—	17	—	476	—	67	—
Sligo, . . .	13	7	72	2	154	43	3	1	68	8	5	2
Trillick, . . .	—	—	—	—	311	108	4	1	116	4	2	8
Tullamore, . . .	11	2	5	—	537	39	1	—	14	—	—	—
Waterford, . . .	1	3	1	36	410	143	2	—	8	—	6	4
Wexford, . . .	7	3	—	—	100	30	1	—	4	—	3	—
County Prisoners in Mountjoy, Male, .	29	—	239	—	1,496	—	—	—	—	—	20	—
County Prisoners in Mountjoy, Female, .	—	28	—	3	—	56	—	—	—	—	—	12
Total, Males, . .	1,247	—	30,680	—	21,572	—	75	—	1,680	—	217	—
Total, Females, .	—	603	—	17,7354	—	6,470	—	23	—	162	—	105
Total, M. and F.,	1,247	603	30,680	17,7354	21,572	6,470	75	23	1,680	162	217	105

TABLE XVII.—RETURN of the ACTUAL STAFF of the under-mentioned PRISONS on 31st March, 1883.

PRISONS.	Governor or Deputy Governor and Female Superintendents.		Head or Chief Warder.	Chaplain.	Surgeons and Apothecaries.	Clerks, School-masters, and School-mistresses.		Madresses and Assistant Madresses.	Warders.	Other Subordinate Officers, including Bridewell Keepers, Madresses, &c.		Total.	
	M.	F.				M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.
LARGE PRISONS.													
Armagh,	1	—	1	2	1	1	—	3	2	1	—	14	2
Belfast,	2	—	1	3	1	3	—	9	21	1	2	22	11
Castlebar,	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	2	5	2	—	12	2
Chennoch,	1	—	1	2	1	1	—	3	9	1	1	16	4
Cork, Male,	2	—	1	3	1*	2	—	—	23	15	7	46	7
Cork, Female,	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	11	3	—	—	6	11
Downpatrick,	1	—	1	3	1	—	—	3	7	1	1	14	4
Dundalk,	1	—	1	5	1	—	—	—	8	1	—	16	—
Galway,	1	—	1	2	1	1	—	3	9	4	—	19	3
Grangegorman,	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	16	11	1	2	20	19
Kilkenny,	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	2	6	—	—	11	2
Kilmainham,	2	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	14	1	—	22	—
Limerick, Male,	1	—	1	2	2	1	—	—	12	2	2	21	2
Limerick, Female,	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	6	2	—	—	6	6
Londonderry,	1	—	1	3	1	—	—	3	9	4	3	16	6
Maryborough,	1	—	2	2	2	1	—	—	14	—	—	22	—
Mullingar,	1	—	1	2	1	1	—	2	9	—	—	15	2
Nant,	1	—	1	2	1	1	—	2	8	—	—	14	2
Nenagh,	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	7	1	—	12	—
Omagh,	1	—	1	3	1	—	—	3	8	1	1	15	4
Richmond,	2	—	1	2	1	2	—	—	27	2	1	38	1
Sligo,	1	—	1	2	1	1	—	2	5	—	—	11	2
Trillick,	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	2	8	4	1	17	2
Tullamore,	1	—	1	2	1	1	—	2	8	1	1	16	3
Waterford,	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	3	6	2	1	13	4
Wexford,	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	3	5	1	1	11	4
Mountjoy, Male,	†	—	†	†	†	—	—	—	2†	—	—	6†	—
Mountjoy, Female,	—	†	—	†	†	—	—	5†	—	—	—	—	5†

[continued.]

* Also surgeon to Female Prison.

† Duties performed by superior officers of Convict Prisons.

‡ Exclusive of officers employed with convicts.

TABLE XVII.—RETURN of the ACTUAL STAFF of the under-mentioned PRISONS on 31st March, 1883—continued.

PRISONS.	Governors or Deputy Governors and Female Superintendents.		Head or Chief Wardens.	Chaplains.	Surgeons and Apothecaries.	Clerks, Schoolmasters, and Schoolmistresses.		Matrons and Assistant Matrons.	Wardens.	Other Subordinate Officers, including Bridewell Keepers, Matrons, &c.		Total.	
	M.	F.				M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.
SMALLER PRISONS.	M.	F.				M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.
Carlow, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1
Currick-on-Shannon, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1
Cavan, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1
Drogheda, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1
Ennis, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1
Enniskillen, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1
Lifford, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1
Longford, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1
Monaghan, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1
Roscommon, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1
Trim, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1
Wicklow, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1
Total, 1882-83,	20	1	38	60	27	10	1	90	272	47	24	490	122
Total, 1881-82,	23	1	40	65	30	27	2	86	360	48	40	618	120

TABLE XVIII.—WORKS OF RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c., during the Year ended 31st March, 1883, done by CONTRACT or other than PRISON LABOUR.

LAGHER PRISONS.	Works.
Belfast,	Improvements in male hospital; improvements in female prison; new cooking boilers; construction of peddled cell.
Castlebar,	Formation of new female prison with all statutory requirements in old block.
Clonmel,	Fitting up closets, partition, &c., in prison grounds for persons confined under the Act for the Better Protection of Person and Property in Ireland; opening and cleaning out all the old sewers preparatory to laying new sewer pipes through the prison (the new pipes laid by prison labour); supplying and erecting two throw engine frame pumps, with supply pipes to water tank; supplying and fitting up ventilating pipes from closets, and down pipes from gutters.
Cork, Male,	Heating with hot water No. 5 block, and erecting water closets and baths; raising and improving railings in two galleries in convict prison.
Cork, Female,	Formation of paved channel for water outside wall; ventilating pipes for sewers; improvements in hospital baths; repairing warder's house; renewing water pipes.
Dundalk,	Erection of ventilating pipes from sewers; erection of check-gate with enclosing walls in stone breaking yard.
Galway,	Bringing water supply to chief warder's quarters; general repairs to gas fittings and closets through prison.
Grangegorman,	New cooking stove supplied; erecting new boilers in No. 1 and 2 Classes; new metal regulating chimneys in male laundry drying closet; improving water supply; bath fitting for P.P.P. prisoners; extensive works in preparing part of prison for P.P.P. prisoners; rebuilding wall under stairs in prison; erecting stairs in governor's quarters; new stage for 'matron's mess; improving gas fittings and supplying and fixing gas governors.
Kilkenny,	Relaying and cleaning main sewers; new closets; erecting fishers at heads of sewers; cleaning cess pool; providing manure pump; ventilating sewers; repairing slating on roofs; new eaves-gutters on hospital, governor's house, and part of old prison; cleaning steam boiler; repairing pump, &c.; new gables governor's house; new lighting conductor; making and strengthening gallery rails male wing; cleaning and repairing boiler; plumbing, &c.
Kilmainham,	Erection of iron railings in front of prison; improvement and repairs of warders' cottages and deputy-governor's house; extensive works rendered necessary by the detention of P.P.P. prisoners.
Limerick, Male,	Erecting a new visiting room; sheeting cell doors with iron; improvements in sanitary arrangements.
Limerick, Female,	Making new drying room for laundry; repairs, &c., on prison roofs.
Londonderry,	Heating with hot-water reception block and erecting bath in same; erection of visiting room and photographing room; extensive repairs of roof after storm; improvements in governor's house.

TABLE XVIII.—WORKS OF RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—continued.

LARGE PRISON.	Works.
Maryborough, . . .	Supplying and erecting baths, cisterns, &c., and cooking apparatus in hospital; supplying and erecting water closets; putting up bells in new hospital; laying gas to medical officer's residence and to new hospital; laying and repairing water pipes; repairing roof of barracks over entrance gate; erection of steam boiler for laundry.
Mountjoy, Male, . . .	Roofs repaired.
Mountjoy, Female, . . .	Works and repairs in laundry; plumbing and mason work in laundry; repairs to saddle boiler; repairing fire-hose; painting, glazing, and whitewashing; repairing outer gate lodge and roof of central hall.
Mullingar, . . .	General repairs to roof of prison, flooring officers' quarters, shelving for provision store; repairs to steam boiler; general repairs.
Naas, . . .	Repairs and improvements in gas supply; repairs to crank pump; fitting up Protestant chapel; supplying and erecting new entrance gate and repairing iron crank gate.
Neagh, . . .	Improvements in governor's house; repairs to water pump and valves; gas supply to officers' quarters.
Omagh, . . .	Laying down new system of sewerage all through the prison, new water closets, flushing apparatus for sewers, &c.; kitchen range for governor's house; new eaves gutters; supplying copper circulating boiler for male hospital; repairing slating on prison roofs.
Richmond, . . .	Repairs to turret clock; repairs to tread-wheel; new steam boiler.
Sligo, . . .	Painting and papering matron's apartments; fitting up gongs and bells, and inspection holes in doors, through prison; improvements in sanitary arrangements.
Spike Island, . . .	Nil.
Trillick, . . .	Constructing visiting rooms for prisoners; repairing dome of male prison; repairs of heating boiler. Caberfeichen Bideveel—Repairs of roof and erection of turf shed.
Tullamore, . . .	Repairs to pump; erecting reclining and shower baths to male hospital; pointing front wall of prison; erecting gasfittings in officers' quarters; supplying safety cranks with spur-wheel to pump; repairs to heating apparatus.
Waterford, . . .	Painting and papering governor's house; new saddle boiler for heating female prison; new range for officers' mess room; boarding floors of cells in male prison; new stove for matron's room; supplying and putting up lamps; putting up down pipe from main cistern; repairing hot water pipe for heating male prison; repairing crank pump; cementing end wall of governor's house; dashing portion of boundary wall.
Wexford, . . .	Erection of new water closets; erection of new saddle boiler for male prison; gasfitting; supplying new pump.

TABLE XVIII.—WORKS OF RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—continued.

SMALLER PRISONS.	Works.
Callow, . . .	Repairing roofs.
Cavan, . . .	Sundry repairs to roofs, &c.
Ennis, . . .	Fitting up new visiting room for prisoners
Enniskillen, . . .	Repairs of boundary wall, roofs, &c.
Lifford, . . .	Sundry repairs of roofs, &c.
Longford, . . .	Repairing and painting boundary wall of prison; repairing heating apparatus and pump.
Lusk, . . .	Nil.
Monaghan, . . .	Sundry repairs.
Rosesmoon, . . .	Painting front of prison; repairs to pump, to water-closet, to cover-gutters, and lead gutters on roof; repairs to slating; supplying and putting up new cisterns.
Trim, . . .	Slaughtering and painting the dome over the chapel.
Wicklow, . . .	General repairs of external walls; rough-casting, colouring &c.

TABLE XIX.—INDUSTRIAL AND TRADES PURSUITS by

PERSONS.	Dye-dyeing.	Linen-bleaching.	Scotch-bleaching.	Ukern and Wiles Picking.	Mist-making.	Brick-making.	Washing and Wash- ing.	Whitewashing.	Wearing Linen, &c.	Seving.	Knitting.	Tubing.	Painting.	Carpentering.	Shoemaking and Shoemending.	Tubing and Flumling.	Masons' and Brick- layers' Work.	Gilding.	Shilling Yarn.	Bobbin-winding.
Armagh, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Belfast, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carlow, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carrick-on-Shannon, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Castles, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cavan, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clonmel, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cork, Male, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cork, Female, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Downpatrick, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Drogheda, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dundalk, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ennis, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ennistimon, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Galway, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Grangegorm, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Kilkenny, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Kilmalsham, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lifford, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Limerick, Male, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Limerick, Female, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Londonderry, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Longford, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Maryborough, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Monaghan, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Millingar, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nass, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Newagh, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Omagh, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rosecommon, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sligo, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Trillick, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Trim, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tullamore, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Waterford, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wexford, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wicklow, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Prisoners not Convicts—																				
Mountjoy, Male, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mountjoy, Female, . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

NOTE.—The asterisks placed opposite the name of each Prison denote that the
appears have been carried on by prisoners

Prisoners during the year ended 31st March, 1883.

Male-dresses.	South Work.	Cooking.	Shoe-making and mending.	Quarrying Slates.	Plastering.	Net-making.	Gardening, Bell-hanging, &c.	Garden Work.	Grinding Meal and Making Bread.	Making Lace.	Quilting.	Making & Repairing Bedding and Clothing.	Stone-cutting.	Shaving.	Cutting Linen.	Carpet Cleaning.	Making Farrowed.	Copertag.	Prisons.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Armagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Belfast.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carlow.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Curric-on-Shannon.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Costelloe.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cavan.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Clonmel.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cork, Male.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cork, Female.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Downpatrick.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Drogheda.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dundalk.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ennis.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Enniskillen.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Galway.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grangegorman.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kilkenny.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kilmainham.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lisford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Limerick, Male.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Limerick, Female.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Longford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Longford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Maryborough.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Monaghan.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mullingar.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Near.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nenagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Omagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Richmond.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rosecommon.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sligo.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Trillick.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Trim.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tullamore.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Waterford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wexford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wicklow.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Prisoners not Convicts—
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mountjoy, Male.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mountjoy Female.

trades or industrial work specified at head of the columns in which these marks
in the year ended 31 March, 1883.

TABLE XX.—COMPARATIVE TABLE, showing the Number of Prisoners committed to Local Prisons from the 1st April, 1881, to 31st March, 1883, and from that date to the 31st March, 1883, distinguishing the Sexes and Classes,

CLASS OF OFFENDERS.	To 31st March, 1882.			To 31st March, 1883.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
CONVICTED.						
At Assizes and Quarter Sessions,	1,632	285	1,917	1,428	322	1,750
Criminal Lunatics,	79	7	86	23	10	33
Summary:—						
Offences under Prevention of Crime Act,	—	—	—	412	18	430
Offenders under Larceny Acts,	1,381	502	1,973	1,384	486	1,870
Misdemeanants,	10,000	5,000	15,000	9,222	3,672	11,894
Under Revenue Laws,	110	30	140	113	22	137
Under Poor Law Acts,	290	84	374	200	60	260
By Courts-martial,	540	—	540	638	—	638
Deserters,	171	—	171	113	—	113
Under Vagrant Acts,	385	251	636	524	222	746
Drunkards,	9,193	6,274	15,467	8,009	5,294	13,303
TOTAL,	24,108	12,469	36,577	21,088	10,106	31,194
NOT CONVICTED.						
Acquitted,	507	161	750	474	107	581
No Bills, or no Prosecution,						
For further Examination and Discharged,	2,329	506	3,415	2,041	548	3,309
TOTAL,	3,436	747	4,173	3,516	655	3,970
In Custody for Trial on 31st March,	365	38	343	225	45	270
GENERAL TOTAL,	27,834	13,254	41,088	24,628	10,806	35,434

REPORTS BY THE GOVERNORS AND CHIEF- WARDERS ON EACH OF THE LOCAL PRISONS.

ARMAGH PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing how Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1883, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net profit as Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gardening and Labouring	4	—	4	—	30 0 0	00 0 0
Tailors,	1	—	1	—	37 10 6	37 10 0
Shoemakers,	1	—	1	—	37 10 0	37 10 0
Carpenters,	3	—	3	—	33 2 0	33 2 0
Bricklayers,				—	12 10 0	12 10 0
Painters and glaziers,				—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Blacksmiths,				—	10 10 0	10 10 0
Whitewashers,				—	8 10 0	8 10 0
Service of prison,	5	2	7	—	122 10 0	122 10 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	2	7	9	1 4 8	30 0 0	01 4 8
Making bedding and clothing,				—	30 0 0	30 0 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,				—	22 10 0	22 10 0
Stone-breaking,	10	—	10	47 0 8	—	47 0 8
Weaving linen,				0 17 0	—	0 17 0
Cutting wood,				6 8 11	—	6 8 11
Picking rope junk,	18	4	22	—	18 11 0	18 11 0
Knitting,	—	3	3	5 13 3	10 10 0	16 3 3
Mangling,				0 0 3	7 10 0	7 10 0
Sick,				—	—	—
Unemployed,	13	2	15	—	—	—
Total,	61	20	81	61 7 6	316 3 0	527 10 0

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing how Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1893, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

BELFAST PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Scrub-brush and mat-making, picking coal and plaiting.	21	—	21	£ s. d. 68 0 1	£ s. d. 5 10 4	£ s. d. 59 10 5
Gardening.	2	—	2	—	38 14 6	38 14 6
Tailors.	10	—	10	0 7 9	243 7 0	243 12 0
Shoemakers.	7	—	7	—	168 18 0	168 18 0
Carpenters.	2	—	2	—	75 0 0	75 0 0
Labourers.	10	—	10	—	120 0 0	120 0 0
Painters and glaziers.	2	—	2	—	75 0 0	75 0 0
Threshing, gas-fitters, and blacksmiths.	2	—	2	—	75 0 0	75 0 0
Whitewashers and bricklayers.	2	—	2	—	60 0 0	60 0 0
Weaving and winding.	2	—	2	—	7 1 8	7 1 8
Cleaning carpets.	10	—	10	120 10 8	—	120 10 8
Service of prison.	16	6	22	—	137 10 0	137 10 0
Cooking.	6	1	6	—	30 0 0	30 0 0
Washing clothing and bedding.	—	16	16	17 1 3	220 8 0	237 10 0
Making bedding and clothing, repairing bedding and clothing, knitting and sewing.	—	75	75	74 0 2	360 10 10	375 0 0
Stone-breaking.	31	—	31	202 17 6	23 0 8	225 18 2
Rope, hair and fibre-picking.	48	40	88	30 10 0	—	30 10 0
Linen cutting.	1	3	4	24 16 11	—	24 16 11
Making firewood.	1	—	1	7 7 8	—	7 7 8
Sick.	42	30	72	—	—	—
Unemployed.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.	273	160	433	544 5 4	1,670 18 8	1,224 4 0

Trades, &c.—Regular tradesmen are charged at one-half ordinary rates, learners, one-fourth, viz.:—2s. 6d. and 1s. 3d. per day, respectively. Whitewashers, 1s. 6d.; labourers and cooks, 1s.; cleaners, 6d.; females making and repairing clothing, knitting, and sewing, 4d.

Mat-making. The net profit on sales only is shown, no credit in this respect being taken for manufactured stock on hand.

Linen-weaving has not proved profitable. This is owing chiefly to causes which affect the trade generally.

Carpet cleaning still continues the most profitable industrial labour at this prison.

Shirt and drawers making for public has been further extended. The work has been so arranged as to afford instruction to those requiring it; while the more proficient are employed at finishing. This industry has the advantage of placing within the power of many of the female prisoners the means of earning an honest livelihood.

Stone-breaking shows a considerable increase in profit over former years, accounted for by somewhat better terms having been made and large deliveries.

Linen-cutting is a clean and fairly profitable industry; it is, however, limited in quantity, and local in character.

Firewood manufacture, owing to withdrawal of orders from Public Departments, has almost ceased. This is to be regretted, as it was both a profitable and desirable class of labour.

Such skilled labour as the prison afforded has been largely utilised in general repairs. A forge, and office in central hall have been erected. Disused part of laundry has been converted into reception and bath rooms for female prisoners.

A number of cells used as officers' quarters have been altered to original purposes.

Work done for other prisons is included in "estimated value" column.

The unemployed are represented by the untried, bail (unwilling to work), the physically unfit, and those discharged during labour hours.

Excepting in manufacture of material, the prison is generally self-supplying. Calculations are made on year of 300 working days.

RETURN by the GOVERNORS, showing how Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1863, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

CASTLEBAR PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.				
Picking rope junk,	12	—	12	—	—	—	—
Tailors,	1	—	1	—	15 1 0	15 1 0	—
Shoemakers,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carpenters,	2	—	2	—	30 2 0	30 2 0	—
Bricklayers and labourers,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Painters and glaziers,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blacksmiths,	—	—	—	—	7 10 0	7 10 0	—
Whitewashers,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pumping water,	2	—	2	—	15 1 0	15 1 0	—
Service of prison,	2	1	3	—	30 2 0	30 2 0	—
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	2	2	4 4 4	10 16 8	15 1 0	—
Stone-breaking,	1 1/2	—	1 1/2	1 15 6	9 7 3	11 5 9	—
Knitting and sewing,	—	3	3	—	16 1 0	16 1 0	—
Sick,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Unemployed,	5	1	6	—	—	—	—
Total,	26	7	33	6 2 10	152 1 3	129 4 1	—

The employment of prisoners picking oakum in this prison is, in my opinion, a loss of their time, as there is a loss on this class of labour. Stone-breaking, were it easy to be pursued in winter, would be an industry much preferable. The ground attached to prison will, I hope this year, be made to yield a profit. I think instruction in making fishing-nets and gear might, under some circumstances, be usefully applied.

CLONMEL PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.				
Mat-making, picking coal, &c.,	—	—	—	0 10 0	—	0 10 0	—
Tailors,	1	—	1	—	13 2 2	13 2 2	—
Shoemakers,	2	—	2	—	41 8 0	41 8 0	—
Carpenters,	2	—	2	—	32 0 0	32 0 0	—
Bricklayers and labourers,	10	—	10	—	130 0 0	130 0 0	—
Painters and glaziers,	1	—	1	—	24 0 0	24 0 0	—
Blacksmiths,	1	—	1	—	20 0 0	20 0 0	—
Whitewashers,	1	—	1	—	15 12 0	15 12 0	—
Treadwheel,	10	—	10	—	62 0 0	62 0 0	—
Pumping water,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service of prison,	6	1	7	—	62 8 0	62 8 0	—
Washing clothing and bedding,	10	—	10	130 0 0	69 7 2	249 7 0	—
Repairing bedding and clothing,	1	—	1	—	10 0 0	10 0 0	—
Cutting timber,	2	—	2	2 14 0	4 0 0	7 14 0	—
Picking rope junk,	4	—	4	—	—	—	—
Teasing oakum,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cooking,	2	—	2	—	24 0 0	24 0 0	—
Sick,	3	—	3	—	—	—	—
Unemployed,	6	—	6	—	—	—	—
Total,	48	1	49	156 4 0	523 4 2	707 2 4	—

This prison was open for reception of male prisoners only from April 1st, 1862, to February 15, 1863.

The following works were carried out in the prison, by prison labour, during the year. Wing of old prison partly taken down, 400 yards of sewers uncovered and filled, and 400 yards of 12-inch sewer pipes laid down and fitted, and two concrete flushing tanks in connexion built, clothes store and laundry, with eight partitioned compartments fitted up in female prison.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR showing how Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1883, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

CORK (MALE) PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Mist-making, picking coal, &c.	6	—	6	£ s. d. 31 8 11	—	£ s. d. 31 8 11
Stonecutting.	1	—	1	—	30 0 0	30 0 0
Gardening.	1	—	1	—	22 14 6	22 14 6
Tailors.	3	—	3	1 18 0	88 0 0	90 18 0
Shoemakers.	3	—	3	1 0 0	89 18 0	90 18 0
Carpenters.	3½	—	3½	—	158 1 6	158 1 6
Bricklayers and labourers.	33	—	33	—	420 8 0	530 8 0
Painters and glaziers.	1	—	1	—	30 6 0	30 6 0
Blacksmiths.	½	—	½	—	15 2 0	15 2 0
Blacksmiths.	2	—	2	—	90 18 0	90 18 0
Whitewashers.	½	—	½	—	7 11 6	7 11 6
Treadwheel, shot-drill, and rope-picking.	77	—	77	* 51 0 8	† —	51 0 8
Pumping water.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service of prison.	10	—	10	—	151 10 0	151 10 0
Debtors.	½	—	½	—	—	—
Washing clothing and bedding.	8	—	8	—	121 4 0	121 4 0
Making bedding & clothing.	1	—	1	—	15 3 0	15 3 0
Repairing bedding and clothing.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stone-breaking.	½	—	½	1 1 0	5 10 0	7 11 6
Chopping wood.	5	—	5	28 2 6	3 6 0	37 2 0
Making wooden skewers.	½	—	½	1 8 3	—	1 8 3
Lime-burning.	4½	—	4½	30 9 11	33 17 10	64 7 9
Coopering.	½	—	½	1 10 0	14 0 6	15 10 6
Cooking.	3	—	3	—	45 3 0	45 3 0
Sick.	1	—	1	—	—	—
Unemployed.	35	—	35	—	—	—
Total.	201	—	201	180 0 10	1,488 17 10	1,668 18 8

* Profit on casks sold.

† Flashed seven.

New and reconstructed buildings by prison labour:—

Built two retaining walls with coping, made and fixed on same ornamental iron railings. Erected five water closets.

Laid 100 feet of 9-inch sewer pipes, having to quarry in many places; provided same with numerous shafts and inspection holes. Erected large iron flushing tank at highest point of main sewer. Made another flushing tank in concrete for branch sewer. Fixed fourteen syphon traps. Reconstructed sewer of Governor's house and fixed ventilators. Made large timber gate for archway. Flagged cook-house yard.

Reconstructed large chimney shaft, roof, and parapet walls of buildings at entrance gate.

RETURNS by the GOVERNORS, showing how Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1883, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

CORK (FEMALE) PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Picking fibre, &c.	—	1	1	—	£ 14 4	£ 14 4
Brush making.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farm Gardening.	—	8	8	£ 0 8	48 6 0	48 12 8
Shoemakers, repairs.	—	—	—	—	9 12 0	9 12 0
Perseuses.	—	1	1	—	18 6 0	18 6 0
Cooking.	—	1	1	—	18 6 0	18 6 0
Whitewashers.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service of prison.	—	4	4	—	60 0 0	60 0 0
Washing clothing and bedding.	—	4	4	£ 7 4	129 13 8	136 0 10
Making bedding & clothing.	—	—	—	—	36 1 8	36 1 8
Repairing bedding and clothing.	—	18	18	—	—	—
Knitting.	—	40	40	40 6 0	167 1 11	216 8 8
Quilting.	—	2	2	—	—	—
Sick.	—	8	8	—	—	—
Unemployed.	—	12	12	—	—	—
Total.	—	59	59	£ 0 4	669 19 8	669 19 8

Farm and Garden.—Under this head prisoners' work during exercise hours has supplied the prison with potatoes during the year, and vegetables the last nine months; also kept the yards and walks, &c., clean.

The value of prisoners' work for the prison is calculated at the following rates per day:—Shoe repairs, 2s. 3d.; service of prison, cooking and cleaning, farm and gardening, 1s.; quilting, 6d.; sewing and knitting, 4d.

DOWNPATRICK PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tailors.	397	—	397	—	11 18 0	11 18 0
Shoemakers.	745	—	745	—	19 12 0	19 12 0
Carpenters.	344	—	344	—	15 12 0	15 12 0
Bricklayers and labourers.	2	—	2	—	20 4 0	20 4 0
Painters and glaziers.	500	—	500	—	7 11 0	7 11 0
Blacksmiths.	524	—	524	—	10 10 0	10 10 0
Whitewashers.	1	—	1	—	22 18 0	22 18 0
Pumping water.	2278	—	2278	—	34 8 0	34 8 0
Service of prison.	2283	2278	4561	—	35 18 0	35 18 0
Washing clothing and bedding.	—	4284	4284	£ 8 11	30 10 0	83 18 11
Repairing bedding and clothing.	—	8801	8801	—	30 4 0	30 4 0
Stone-breaking.	11371	—	11371	£ 8 8 0	—	8 8 0
Picking oakum.	18099	—	18099	£ 8 8 0	—	8 8 0
Knitting.	—	8537	8537	1 16 8	—	1 16 8
Cutting linen.	—	672	672	£ 8 7	—	8 7
Splitting wood.	1092	—	1092	0 3 0	—	0 3 0
Sick.	688	618	1306	—	—	—
Unemployed.	8090	1209	9299	—	—	—
Total.	45010	33795	78805	£ 25 2 2	249 0 0	274 2 2

The split wood remains on hands.

RETURNS by the GOVERNORS or CHIEF WARDERS, showing how Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1883, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

DROGHEDA PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gardening,	—	—	—	—	£ 10 0	£ 10 0
Wintewashers,	—	—	—	—	£ 10 0	£ 10 0
Service of prison,	—	2	2	—	30 0 0	30 0 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	1	1	0 18 0	15 0 0	15 18 0
Making bedding and clothing,	—	5	5	1 11 0	25 0 0	26 11 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	5	5	1 12 0	—	1 12 0
Rope picking,	*1	5	6	—	—	—
Unemployed,	—	2	2	—	—	—
Total,	1	14	15	£ 3 17 0	74 0 0	77 17 0

* The average for Males only represents the three months ending 31st March, 1883; previous to which this prison had been exclusively Female.

DUNDALK PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, picking coal, &c.,	8	—	8	20 8 0	—	20 8 0
Tailors,	1	—	1	—	18 11 8	10 11 8
Shoemakers,	2	—	2	—	62 12 0	62 12 0
Carpenters,	1	—	1	—	55 10 0	26 10 0
Bricklayers and labourers,	10	—	10	—	154 0 8	154 0 8
Painters and Glaziers,	1	—	1	—	17 13 0	17 13 0
Tinsmiths,	1	—	1	—	11 14 0	11 14 0
Whitewashers,	1	—	1	—	17 13 0	17 13 0
Pumping water,	8	—	8	—	106 8 0	106 8 0
Service of prison,	8	—	8	—	82 12 0	82 12 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	4	—	4	—	75 0 8	75 0 8
Repairing bedding and clothing,	1	—	1	—	11 14 9	11 14 9
Rope picking,	28	—	28	15 2 0	—	15 2 0
Stone-breaking,	17	—	17	40 17 4	—	40 17 4
Splitting wood,	1	—	1	2 10 0	—	2 10 0
Cooking,	1	—	1	—	15 6 0	15 6 0
Total,	80	—	80	100 18 8	572 18 1	673 18 4

RETURNS by the GOVERNORS, showing how Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1883, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment: also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

GALWAY PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Tailors,	1	—	1	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Shoemakers,	2	—	2	—	32 12 0	32 12 0
Bricklayers and Labourers,	7	—	7	—	45 15 0	45 15 0
Whitewashers,	2	1	3	—	102 0 0	102 0 0
Service of prison,	3	2	5	—	45 6 4	45 6 4
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	4	4	—	72 12 8	72 12 8
Making bedding and clothing,	—	1	1	—	64 16 0	64 16 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	3	3	—	16 4 0	16 4 0
Stone-breaking,	7	—	7	21 12 0	30 6 0	30 6 0
Firewood,	1	—	1	3 5 0	4 5 0	25 17 0
Oakum picking,	10	—	10	0 10 0	10 0 0	13 5 0
Knitting,	—	3	3	—	—	0 10 0
Cooking,	—	2	2	—	43 5 0	43 5 0
Sick,	1	—	1	—	52 6 0	52 6 0
Unemployed,	41	—	41	—	—	—
Total,	75	16	91	25 7 6	496 11 0	519 18 0

GRANGEGORMAN PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Tailors,	1	—	1	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Shoemakers,	1	—	1	—	30 6 0	30 6 0
Bricklayers and Labourers,	4	—	4	—	36 6 0	36 6 0
Painters and Glaziers,	1	—	1	—	66 12 0	66 12 0
Whitewashers,	1	—	1	—	30 6 0	30 6 0
Service of prison,	3	16	20	—	18 2 0	18 2 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	34	34	—	265 2 6	265 2 6
Making bedding and clothing,	—	—	—	115 12 2	791 8 10	904 15 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	27	27	16 8 5	280 2 1	294 10 6
Stone-breaking,	3	—	3	—	11 7 3	11 7 3
Picking oakum,	20	16	37	12 11 0	—	12 11 0
Nursing,	—	4	4	—	—	—
Painting,	7	—	7	—	17 13 6	17 13 6
Splitting Wood,	1	—	1	—	2 10 6	2 10 6
Sick,	6	18	24	—	—	—
Unemployed,	11	14	25	—	—	—
Total,	69	132	201	142 10 7	1,463 12 6	1,566 3 3

Prison clothing and bedding have been washed here during the year for Mountjoy Male, Richmond, and Kilmainham Prisons, and repairs done for the last two Prisons, but no profit shown, as only a nominal sum, sufficient to cover the expenditure in connexion therewith, is charged in the transfer accounts.

RETURN by the Governors, showing how Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1863, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

KILKENNY PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Mut-making, picking coils, &c.	80	—	80	£ s. d. 8 1 0	£ s. d. 10 0 0	£ s. d. 24 10 0
Shoemakers,	10	—	10	—	22 10 0	22 10 0
Bricklayers and labourers,	20	—	20	—	30 0 0	30 0 0
Painters and glaziers,	20	—	20	—	11 8 0	11 8 0
Pumping water,	20	—	20	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Service of prison,	00	00	000	—	02 0 0	02 0 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	20	00	200	—	37 10 0	37 10 0
Making bedding and clothing,	—	20	20	—	22 10 0	22 10 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,	10	—	10	—	7 10 0	7 10 0
Rope picking,	120	20	140	—	—	—
Stone-breaking,	00	—	00	—	2 0 0	2 0 0
Wood for kindling,	10	—	10	6 12 6	10 17 0	17 10 0
Sick,	240	10	250	—	—	—
Unemployed,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	680	00	680	15 13 6	224 11 6	242 5 0

Six tons of oakum sold for £96 18s. No profit.

KILMAINHAM PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tailors,	1	—	1	12 0 0	10 0 0	27 0 0
Shoemakers,	1	—	1	0 0 0	7 10 0	12 10 0
Carpenters,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bricklayers and labourers,	1	—	1	24 0 0	26 5 0	00 5 0
Painters and glaziers,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitewashers,	1	—	1	—	30 4 0	30 4 0
Service of prison,	7	—	7	—	211 8 0	211 8 0
Picking oakum,*	20	—	20	0 0 0	0 0 0	10 0 0
Sick,	5	—	5	—	—	—
Unemployed,	40	—	40	—	—	—
Total,	74	—	74	40 0 0	298 7 0	341 7 0

* Picked five tons at £1 per ton.

Tailors.—The average 1, is for 120 days total time worked in the year.

Shoemakers, 60

Carpenters, Bricklayers and Labourers, Painters and Glaziers.—The average 1, is for 210 days total time worked in the year.

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LIMERICK (MALE) PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, net-making, pick- ing air, &c.,	2	—	2	9 11 0	—	9 11 0
Gardening and labouring, . .	4	—	4	—	120 5 0	120 5 0
Tailors,	2	—	2	—	45 0 0	45 0 0
Shoemakers,	1	—	1	—	30 2 0	30 2 0
Carpenters,	1	—	1	—	22 17 0	22 17 0
Bricklayers,	1	—	1	—	59 17 0	59 17 0
Painters and glaziers, . . .	2	—	2	—	165 14 0	165 14 0
Whitewashers,	1	—	1	—	22 13 0	22 13 0
Pumping water,	7	—	7	—	44 0 10	44 0 10
Service of prison,	7	—	7	—	105 14 0	105 14 0
Cooking,	2	—	2	—	45 0 0	45 0 0
Picking rope junk,	20	—	20	10 10 11	—	10 10 11
Stone-breaking,	17	—	17	81 15 8	—	81 15 8
Splitting wood,	1	—	1	4 19 7	—	4 19 7
Sick,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Unemployed,	20	—	20	—	—	—
Total,	115	—	115	76 15 0	624 17 10	701 12 10

LIMERICK (FEMALE) PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Painters and glaziers, . . .	—	2	2	—	25 0 0	25 0 0
Whitewashers,	—	2	2	—	25 0 0	25 0 0
Pumping water,	—	0	0	—	30 0 0	30 0 0
Service of prison,	—	3	3	—	45 0 0	45 0 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	7	7	—	365 0 0	365 0 0
Making bedding and clothing,	—	2	2	—	25 0 0	25 0 0
Repairing bedding and cloth- ing,	—	12	12	—	160 0 0	160 0 0
Stocking making,	—	18	18	21 1 8	—	21 1 8
Quilt making,	—	4	4	7 0 0	—	7 0 0
Lace handkerchief making, .	—	1	1	1 0 0	—	1 0 0
Sick,	—	1	1	—	—	—
Unemployed,	—	1	1	—	—	—
Total,	—	39	39	29 6 8	675 0 0	704 0 8

The washing is much increased. We are now doing for male and female prisons.

Some 1,500 or 1,600 pieces per week, estimated at £6 5s. per	£ s. d.
week, is for year,	325 0 0
Governors' washing—male and female prisons,	40 0 0
	365 0 0

RETURN by the GOVERNORS, showing how Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1883, and the Earnings of these engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

LONDONDERRY PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Mat-making, picking coir, &c.	10	—	10	£ s. d. 120 0 0	—	£ s. d. 120 0 0
Tailors,	1	—	1	—	36 10 0	36 10 0
Shoemakers,	1	—	1	—	36 10 0	36 10 0
Carpenters,	1	—	1	—	36 10 0	36 10 0
Bricklayers and labourers,	4	—	4	—	72 0 0	72 0 0
Painters and glaziers,	1	—	1	—	36 10 0	36 10 0
Blacksmiths,	1	—	1	—	36 10 0	36 10 0
Whitewashers,	1	—	1	—	36 10 0	36 10 0
Service of prison,	5	3	8	—	174 12 0	174 12 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	5	5	—	54 15 0	54 15 0
Making bedding and clothing,	—	4	4	—	72 0 0	72 0 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	5	5	—	91 5 0	91 5 0
Picked oakum,	10	0	10	11 14 8	—	11 14 8
Stone-breaking,	10	—	10	45 12 8	—	45 12 8
Sick,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Unemployed,	7	1	8	—	—	—
Total,	48	22	70	177 7 2	655 12 0	832 19 2

MARYBOROUGH PRISON.

Description of Employment.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, picking coir, &c.	—	—	—	£ s. d. 2 0 0	—	£ s. d. 2 0 0
Tailors,	1	—	1	—	36 0 0	36 0 0
Shoemakers,	1	—	1	—	36 0 0	36 0 0
Carpenters,	5	—	5	—	240 0 0	240 0 0
Bricklayers and labourers,	15	—	15	—	252 8 0	252 8 0
Painters and glaziers,	1	—	1	—	36 0 0	36 0 0
Blacksmiths,	—	—	—	—	4 0 0	4 0 0
Whitewashers,	2	—	2	—	59 10 0	59 10 0
Treadwheel,	1	—	1	—	18 8 0	18 8 0
Service of prison,	3	—	3	—	45 0 0	45 0 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	2	—	2	—	36 10 0	36 10 0
Repairing bedding & clothing,	—	1	1	—	10 1 8	10 1 8
Sack making,	15	—	15	84 7 1	—	84 7 1
Plastering,	4	—	4	—	120 0 0	120 0 0
Rope-picking,	10	—	10	—	—	—
Stone-breaking,	2	—	2	1 0 0	—	1 0 0
Coopering,	—	—	—	5 7 6	—	5 7 6
Stonecutting,	3	—	3	—	90 0 0	90 0 0
Sick,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Unemployed,	10	—	10	—	—	—
Total,	81	1	82	83 14 7	1,009 14 8	1,073 9 1

New work.—A residence for the medical officer is now almost completed; it has been nearly all executed by prison labour.

Reconstruction.—Minton's residence has been converted into an hospital, the ceilings sheeted with iron, and a watercloset built and fitted up in it.

A spacious room in the Governor's late residence has been fitted up as a Protestant church; the R.C. chapel is now complete and has been suitably fitted up. An iron railing 100 feet long and 14 feet high has been erected in convict exercise yard. Extensive walls have been removed from the late hospital, which has been converted into officers' quarters.

RETURNS by the GOVERNORS, showing how Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1893, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

MULLINGAR PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Grinding corn,	1*	—	1*	£ s. d.	—	£ s. d.
Gardening,	1*	—	1*	5 0 0	—	5 0 0
Tailors,	1*	—	1*	5 0 0	15 0 0	20 0 0
Shoemakers,	1*	—	1*	—	22 13 0	22 13 0
Carpenters,	1*	—	1*	—	20 0 0	20 0 0
Bricklayers and labourers,	1*	—	1*	—	22 18 4	22 18 4
Painters and glaziers,	1*	—	1*	—	25 0 0	25 0 0
Tinsmiths,	1*	—	1*	—	18 0 0	18 0 0
Blacksmiths,	1*	—	1*	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Whitewashers,	2*	—	2*	—	27 15 0	27 15 0
Service of prison,	2*	1*	3*	—	40 7 5	40 7 6
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	3*	3*	7 10 0	78 14 0	85 10 0
Making bedding and clothing,	—	3*18	3*18	—	30 4 0	30 4 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	3*18	3*18	—	—	—
Rope-picking,	10*	—	10*	—	45 0 0	45 0 0
Sewing socks,	34*	—	34*	147 8 10	—	147 8 10
Cooking,	2*	—	2*	—	26 0 0	26 0 0
Stone-breaking,	15*	—	15*	32 0 0	—	32 0 0
Knitting,	—	4*25	4*25	1 10 0	20 0 0	21 10 0
Sick,	2*	1*	3*	—	—	—
Unemployed,	10*	1*	11*	—	—	—
Total,	87*	15*	102*9	201 13 10	514 18 4	716 10 2

NAAS PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, picking cotton, &c.,	32*6	1*	33*6	68 0 2	—	68 0 2
Picking, picking cotton, up-holstering, brush-filling,	1*33	—	1*33	—	40 7 8	40 7 8
Tailors,	1*2	—	1*2	—	21 13 0	21 13 0
Shoemakers,	—	—	—	—	165 12 8	165 12 8
Carpenters,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bricklayers and labourers,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Painters and glaziers,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tinsmiths,	1*	—	1*	—	10 11 3	10 11 3
Blacksmiths,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitewashers and cleaners,	2*3	1*	3*3	—	102 14 6	102 14 6
Pumping water,	7*	—	7*	—	127 15 0	127 15 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	1*6	—	1*6	—	39 2 6	39 2 6
Making bedding and clothing,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	—	—	—	17 17 1	17 17 1
ing,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seak-making,	2*6	4*	6*	11 7 9	—	11 7 9
Stone-breaking,	1*	—	1*	—	5 0 0	5 0 0
Cooking,	1*8	—	1*8	—	22 16 3	22 16 3
Sick and unemployed,	5*32	—	5*32	—	—	—
Total,	62*6	5*	67*6	76 10 11	521 9 7	701 6 6

RETURN by the Governors, showing how Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1863, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

NENAGH PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Not Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, picking coir, &c.	2	—	2	1 5 0	—	1 5 0
Gardening,	2	—	2	8 11 10	0 11 3	15 3 1
Tailors,	1	—	1	—	50 4 0	50 4 0
Carpenters,	1	—	1	—	50 4 0	50 4 0
Bricklayers and labourers, . .	0	—	0	—	202 10 0	202 10 0
Painters and Glaziers, . . .	1	—	1	—	50 4 0	50 4 0
Pumping water,	1	—	1	—	15 2 0	15 2 0
Washing clothing and bedding, .	3	—	3	—	22 10 0	22 10 0
Stone-breaking,	7	—	7	50 2 0	2 10 0	22 12 0
Picking oakum,	7	—	7	—	—	—
Cooking,	1	—	1	—	15 2 0	15 2 0
Masoning,	1	—	1	—	50 4 0	50 4 0
Splitting wood,	2	—	2	1 10 0	1 0 0	2 10 0
Sick,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Unemployed,	5	—	5	—	—	—
Total,	44	—	44	31 0 7	382 1 3	417 10 10

OMAGH PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, picking coir, &c.	3	—	3	20 10 0	0 10 0	21 0 0
Tailors,	1	—	1	—	18 15 0	18 15 0
Shoemakers,	1	—	1	—	22 10 0	22 10 0
Carpenters,	0 5	—	0 5	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Bricklayers and labourers, . .	3	—	3	1 0 0	40 0 0	47 0 0
Painters and glaziers, . . .	1	—	1	—	18 15 0	18 15 0
Tinsmiths, Blacksmiths, and Plumbers,	1	—	1	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Whitewashers,	1	—	1	—	19 0 0	19 0 0
Treadwheel,	10	—	10	—	—	—
Pumping water,	6	—	6	—	60 0 0	60 0 0
Service of prison,	3	2	5	—	25 5 0	25 5 0
Washing clothing and bedding, .	1	1	2	—	30 0 0	30 0 0
Making bedding and clothing, .	—	1	1	—	7 10 0	7 10 0
Repairing bedding and clothing, .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Stone-breaking,	3	—	3	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Picking oakum,	1	1	2	2 12 8	—	2 12 8
Wood-splitting and bundling, .	1	—	1	1 15 0	4 0 0	5 15 0
Knitting,	—	1	1	—	5 0 0	5 0 0
Sick,	0 5	0 5	1	—	—	—
Unemployed,	1	0 5	1 5	—	—	—
Total,	28	7	35	25 17 8	219 5 0	245 2 8

RETURNS by the Governors, showing how Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1863, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

RICHMOND PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.*	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Mat-making	1412			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Weaving mats	417					
Plaiting yarn	1882					
Weaving matting	716					
Warping and winding	582					
Gardening	291	—	291	38 10 0	—	38 10 0
Tailoring	813	—	813	188 6 6	—	188 6 6
Shoemaking	634	—	634	36 10 2	—	36 10 2
Carpentering and staling	531	—	531	—	440 10 0	440 10 0
Bricklayers and labourers	2646	—	2646	—	—	—
Painting and glazing	517	—	517	—	45 10 0	45 10 0
Finemithing	37	—	37	4 10 0	—	4 10 0
Plumbing	212	—	212	—	20 0 0	20 0 0
Whitewashing	813	—	813	—	46 10 0	46 10 0
Treadwheel	2816	—	2816	—	—	—
Cooking	4	—	4	—	58 0 0	58 0 0
Cleaning prison	1733	—	1733	—	105 0 0	105 0 0
Mattress-making	693	—	693	35 3 5	—	35 3 5
Weaving frieze	710	—	710	451 17 0	—	451 17 0
Weaving linen	293	—	293	—	—	—
Lime-burning	416	—	416	10 13 7	—	10 13 7
Oakum-picking	1261	—	1261	10 0 3	—	10 0 3
Stone-breaking	8215	—	8215	3 1 3	—	3 1 3
Brush-making	719	—	719	135 5 3	—	135 5 3
Sick	23	—	23	—	—	—
Unemployed	20	—	20	—	—	—
Total	36929	—	36929	1,189 0 0	791 10 0	1,861 10 0

* Net profit as per "Productive Ledger" under several heads of manufacture.

SLIGO PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Tailors	1	—	1	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Shoemakers	1	—	1	—	35 0 0	35 0 0
Carpenters	95	—	95	—	1 17 0	1 17 0
Painters and glaziers	94	—	94	—	1 10 0	1 10 0
Whitewashers	94	—	94	—	10 13 0	10 13 0
Treadwheel	217	—	217	—	—	—
Pumping water	14	—	14	—	2 5 0	2 5 0
Service of prison	5	11	16	—	66 19 6	66 19 6
Washing clothing and bedding	—	11	11	—	25 1 0	25 1 0
Making bedding and clothing	—	—	—	—	3 4 0	3 4 0
Repairing bedding and clothing	—	16	16	—	4 10 4	4 10 4
Rope-picking	1230	1	1231	0 9 0	—	0 9 0
Stone-breaking	876	—	876	4 0 11	—	4 0 11
Splitting wood	81	—	81	3 4 3	2 0 0	5 4 3
Kilting	—	19	19	0 0 11	0 11 0	9 11 11
Sick	1	28	29	—	—	—
Unemployed	1193	239	1432	—	—	—
Total	23	10	33	14 1 1	211 17 4	225 18 5

RETURNS by the GOVERNORS, showing how Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1883, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

TRALEE PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Not Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Mat-making, picking coal, &c.	1.61	—	1.61	£ s. d. 0 19 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 0 19 0
Tailors, . . . . .	.27	—	.27	—	5 3 0	5 3 0
Shoemakers, . . . . .	.40	—	.40	—	8 6 0	8 6 0
Carpenters, . . . . .	.08	—	.08	—	2 2 0	2 2 0
Bricklayers and labourers,	8.71	—	8.71	—	16 6 0	16 6 0
Painters and glaziers, . . . . .	.04	—	.04	—	0 19 6	0 19 6
Tinsmiths, . . . . .	.04	—	.04	—	0 19 6	0 19 6
Whitewashers, . . . . .	.05	.01	.06	—	0 19 0	0 19 0
Crank Pump,	1.65	—	1.65	—	—	—
Service of prison,	1.84	.26	2.14	—	52 12 0	52 12 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	1.34	1.34	—	14 14 6	14 14 6
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	.04	.04	—	7 2 6	7 2 6
Stone-breaking,	11.40	—	11.40	48 19 8	2 0 0	45 19 8
Picking oakum,	8.77	—	8.77	—	—	—
Knitting,	—	.78	.78	—	5 18 6	5 18 6
Cooking,	—	1	1	—	13 5 0	13 5 0
Sick, . . . . .	.45	.78	1.23	—	—	—
Unemployed,	19.75	2.67	22.42	—	—	—
Total,	61	8	69	44 18 8	187 7 6	202 6 2

TULLAMORE PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Not Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
Tailors,	1	—	1	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 15 2 0	£ s. d. 15 2 0
Shoemakers,	1	—	1	—	22 14 6	22 14 6
Carpenters,	1	—	1	—	37 17 0	37 17 0
Bricklayers and labourers,	3	—	3	—	66 3 6	66 3 6
Painters and glaziers, . . . . .	.25	—	.25	—	0 9 4	0 9 4
Tinsmiths, . . . . .	.5	—	.5	—	15 5 0	15 5 0
Whitewashers, . . . . .	.25	—	.25	—	5 16 8	5 16 8
Pumping water,	6	—	6	—	60 12 0	60 12 0
Service of prison,	3	—	3	—	45 9 0	45 9 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	2.5	2.5	6 3 7	37 17 6	44 1
Making bedding and clothing,	—	2.5	2.5	—	35 7 0	35 7 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	2.5	2.5	—	—	—
Picking oakum,	2	—	2	1 13 6	—	1 13 6
Cooking,	2	—	2	—	40 0 0	40 0 0
Sack-making,	51	—	51	318 19 1	—	318 19 1
Sick,	1.5	—	1.5	—	—	—
Unemployed,	4.6	1	5.6	—	—	—
Total,	77	7	84	320 16 2	823 10 0	770 6 2

Sack-making has been carried on well during the past year. The officers have been most attentive in giving the necessary instructions, and the prisoners worked well with a few exceptions.

Return by the GOVERNORS, showing how Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1883, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

WATERFORD PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit or Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Mat-making, picking coir, hair, &c.	5	—	5	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tailors,	1	—	1	9 1 1	—	9 1 1
Shoemakers,	1	—	1	—	5 4 0	5 4 0
Carpenters,	2	—	2	—	8 7 0	8 7 0
Bricklayers and labourers,	2	—	2	—	0 9 0	0 9 0
Blacksmiths,	1	—	1	—	30 2 0	30 2 0
Whitewashers,	1	—	1	—	8 17 0	8 17 0
Pumping water and stoking,	2	—	2	—	9 10 0	9 10 0
Service of prison,	4	1	5	—	24 8 0	24 8 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	1	0	1	—	74 0 0	74 0 0
Repairing bedding & clothing,	—	1	1	48 0 7	45 16 0	78 16 7
Knitting,	—	5	5	—	9 15 0	9 15 0
Wood cutting,	2	—	2	2 17 4	30 12 8	42 10 10
Picking, packing, and sorting oakum,	10	2	12	7 10 0	14 17 0	19 15 0
Cooking,	2	—	2	4 8 7	—	4 8 7
Making ships' food, &c.,	1	—	1	—	65 16 0	65 16 0
Sick,	1	1	2	—	—	—
Unemployed,	5	2	7	—	—	—
Total,	41	18	59	58 9 10	286 12 6	347 7 4

The averages are computed according to the number of working days, and those in brackets could not be given separately unless in fractional parts.

The net profit is on articles actually disposed of and paid for.

WEXFORD PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit or Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Mat-making, picking coir, &c.,	6	—	6	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tailors,	1	—	1	12 0 0	—	12 0 0
Carpenters,	1	—	1	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Bricklayers and labourers,	0	—	0	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Painters and glaziers,	1	—	1	—	72 0 0	72 0 0
Whitewashers,	2	—	2	—	16 0 0	16 0 0
Service of prison,	2	1	3	—	24 0 0	24 0 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	1	1	—	40 0 0	40 0 0
Picking oakum,	10	—	10	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Stone-breaking,	7	—	7	12 0 0	—	12 0 0
Sewing,	—	1	1	10 12 4	—	10 12 4
Knitting,	—	1	1	—	12 0 0	12 0 0
Cutting wood,	2	—	2	—	12 0 0	12 0 0
Unemployed,	2	—	2	—	—	—
Total,	43	4	47	26 8 4	218 0 0	271 8 4

Return by the GOVERNOR and SUPERINTENDENT, showing how Prisoners (not Convicts) have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1883, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

MOUNTJOY (MALE) PRISON. [LOCAL PRISONERS.]

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat making, picking coir, &c.	72'27	—	72'27	268 17 3	—	268 17 3
Brushes,	1'89	—	1'89	6 7 8	—	6 7 8
Tailors,	29'67	—	29'67	571 14 0	—	571 14 0
Shoemakers,	25'73	—	25'75	271 2 9	—	271 2 8
Carpenters,	8'1	—	8'1	—	305 15 0	305 15 0
Timsmiths,	1'84	—	1'84	10 6 4	—	10 0 4
Fendoffs,	5'16	—	5'16	25 5 0	—	25 5 0
Witewashers,	'28	—	'28	—	10 12 1	10 12 1
Service of prison,	7'54	—	7'54	—	188 18 1	188 18 1
Repairing bedding and clothing,	'31	—	'31	—	3 11 4	5 11 4
Net making,	'98	—	'98	8 11 1	—	8 11 1
Weavers,	7'82	—	7'82	48 5 7	—	48 5 7
Oakum picking,	10'15	—	10'18	9 0 8	—	9 0 8
Firewood,	11'13	—	11'15	211 0 0	—	211 0 0
Sick,	2'6	—	2'6	—	—	—
Unemployed,	2'37	—	2'37	—	—	—
Total,	180'44	—	180'44	1,429 17 10	632 17 3	1,962 16 1

MOUNTJOY (FEMALE) PRISON. [LOCAL PRISONERS.]

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, picking coir, &c.,	—	'10	'19	—	1 15 8	1 15 8
Service of prison,	—	12'69	12'68	—	137 12 10	137 12 10
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	27'62	27'62	—	1,818 17 6	1,818 17 6
Making bedding and clothing,	—	11'93	11'93	—	66 17 2	69 17 2
Sick,	—	2'65	2'65	—	—	—
Unemployed,	—	'88	'88	—	—	—
Total,	—	55'55	55'55	—	1,612 5 0	1,813 5 0

RETURNS by the CHIEF WARDERS, showing how Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1883, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

CARLOW PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit or Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gardening,	8	—	8	—	—	—
Whitewashers,	0	—	0	—	—	—
Service of prison,	10	5	15	—	—	—
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	24	24	—	—	—
Picking oakum,	262	9	271	—	—	—
Knitting,	—	26	26	—	—	—
Nursing,	—	14	14	—	—	—
Punishment,	25	1	26	—	—	—
Sick,	8	18	26	—	—	—
Unemployed,	255	63	318	—	—	—
Total,	573	173	746	—	—	—

In the above table I have given the total numbers of days employed, &c., under each heading, the numbers being so small I could not give a daily average. Net profits unknown.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whitewashers,	54	54	108	—	£ 12 6	£ 12 6
Pumping water,	15	—	15	—	3 8 0	3 8 0
Service of prison,	125	15	140	—	25 14 0	25 14 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	15	58	73	—	2 8 4	2 8 4
Repairing bedding and clothing,	58	50	108	—	1 7 0	1 7 0
Unemployed,	74	12	86	—	—	—
Total,	370	129	499	—	37 6 10	37 6 10

All prisoners employed as opposite their numbers. No profits can be counted on as it requires all prisoners committed here to keep the prison and yards clean, &c.

RETURNS by the CHIEF WARDERS, showing how Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1883, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

CAVAN PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Gardening and labouring.	1*	—	1*	—	7 11 0	7 11 0
Whitewashers.	0*11	—	0*11	—	2 0 10	2 0 10
Pumping water and picking oakum.	1*	—	1*	—	5 0 8	5 0 8
Service of prison.	1*	0*10	1*10	—	8 6 1	8 6 1
Washing, clothing, and bedding.	—	0*36	0*36	—	11 6 6	11 6 6
Knitting and mending.	—	0*17	0*17	0 2 6	0 14 7	0 17 1
Stone-breaking.	0*22	—	0*22	0 12 0	0 4 7	0 16 7
Sick.	0*43	—	0*43	—	—	—
Unemployed.	1*	0*66	1*66	—	—	—
Total.	4*26	0*83	5*19	0 14 6	35 13 5	35 7 9

The above calculations are on 302 working days at the following rates:—Labourers, 6d.; whitewashers, 1s. 6d.; washers (female), 1s. 6d.; cleaners, 6d.; knitting and mending, 4d.

ENNIS PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tailors.	0*07	—	0*07	—	2 6 0	2 6 0
Shoemakers.	0*01	—	0*01	—	0 4 0	0 4 0
Carpenters.	0*04	—	0*04	—	0 16 0	0 16 0
Bricklayers and labourers.	0*24	—	0*24	—	4 7 0	4 7 0
Painters and glaziers.	0*04	—	0*04	—	0 19 0	0 19 0
Whitewashers.	0*11	—	0*11	—	2 0 0	2 0 0
Pumping water.	0*44	—	0*44	—	6 16 0	6 16 0
Service of prison.	0*42	—	0*42	—	0 10 10	0 10 10
Washing clothing and bedding.	0*16	0*10	0*26	—	9 5 0	9 5 0
Making bedding and clothing.	—	0*06	0*06	—	1 8 4	1 8 4
Stone-breaking.	2*62	—	2*62	6 0 0	—	6 0 0
Splitting wood.	0*12	—	0*12	—	1 16 0	1 16 0
Picking oakum.	0*12	—	0*12	0 5 0	—	0 0 0
Sick.	4*14	0*31	4*65	—	—	—
Unemployed.						
Total.	0*56	0*66	0*21	8 10 0	67 6 2	46 10 2

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDENS, showing how Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1883, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

ENNISKILLEN PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Gardening,				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tailors,	1	—	1	4 13 6	13 0 0	10 13 6
Shoemakers,	2	—	2	0 0 0	18 0 0	27 0 0
Service of prison,	1	—	1	4 10 0	9 0 0	15 10 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	1	1	0 15 0	1 10 0	2 5 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,	1	—	1	6 10 0	9 0 0	12 10 0
Knitting and sewing,	1	—	1	6 0 0	0 0 0	12 0 0
Cooking,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Splitting wood and whitewashing,	1	—	1	6 0 0	0 0 0	12 0 0
Sick,*	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	6	1	7	29 5 6	23 10 0	67 15 6

* For ten days, one man.

Had not males enough to average one daily for each employment. Had not females to average one daily.

LIFFORD PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Service of prison,	1	—	1	—	7 10 6	7 10 6
Total,	1	—	1	—	7 10 6	7 10 6

I calculated on 313 days at 6d. per day for all work done by prisoners such as whitewashing, splitting wood, and cleaning prison.

LONGFORD PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gardening,	52	—	52	5 0 0	3 0 0	7 0 0
Whitewashers,	67	—	67	—	1 2 0	1 2 0
Service of prison,	84	13	115	—	12 7 0	12 7 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	14	14	—	1 11 10	1 11 10
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	18	18	—	2 2 0	2 2 0
Picking oakum,	85	—	85	—	3 4 0	3 4 0
Sick,	61	—	61	—	—	—
Unemployed,	60	23	83	—	—	—
Total,	307	74	381	5 0 0	22 8 6	27 8 6

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MONAGHAN PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Gardening,				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tailors,				—	22 10 0	22 10 0
Shoemakers,	1	—	1	—		
Carpenters,						
Bricklayers and Labourers,	2	—	2	—	30 0 0	30 0 0
Whitewashers,	1	—	1	—	18 5 0	18 5 0
Pumping water,	2	—	2	7 0 10*	30 10 0	37 10 10
Service of prison,						
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	1	1	—	16 0 0	16 0 0
Making bedding and clothing,						
Repairing bedding and clothing,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Sick,	7	—	7	—	—	—
Unemployed,						
Total,	14	1	15	7 0 10	117 5 0	124 5 10

* This was money paid by the P.P.P. Prisoners for the cleaning of their cells, &c.

This prison was closed immediately after the P.P.P. Prisoners were transferred from this prison on the 14th June, 1862.

The unemployed were P.P.P. Prisoners.

ROSCOMMON PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Gardening,	0.5	—	0.5	2 5 3	6 16 0	9 1 3
Tailors,	0.07	—	0.07	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
Shoemakers,	0.4	—	0.4	—	0 13 0	0 13 0
Labourers,	0.1	—	0.1	—	2 16 0	2 16 0
Painters,	0.1	—	0.1	—	1 6 0	1 6 0
Whitewashers,	1.1	0.2	1.3	—	2 0 0	2 0 0
Pumping water,				—	1 12 0	1 12 0
Service of prison,				—	6 11 6	6 11 6
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	0.3	0.3	—	3 16 0	3 16 0
Making bedding and clothing,						
Repairing bedding and clothing,	0.22	0.04	0.26	—	—	—
Sick,	0.58	0.2	0.78	—	—	—
Unemployed,						
Total,	2.77	0.74	3.51	2 5 3	26 0 0	28 5 9

Return by the CHIEF WARDENS, showing how Prisoners have been Employed during the year ending 31st March, 1883, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

TRIM PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Gardening.	1	—	1	£ s. d. 12 9 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 13 9 0
Service of prison.	25	3041	3066	—	2 12 0	2 12 0
Washing clothing and bedding.	—	3041	3041	—	2 10 0	2 10 0
Making bedding and clothing.	—	3041	3041	—	2 10 0	2 10 0
Repairing bedding and clothing.	—	3041	3041	—	2 12 0	2 12 0
Stone-breaking, &c.	5	—	5	—	—	—
Unemployed.	25	—	25	—	—	—
Total.	2	3082	3084	15 1 0	6 0 0	21 1 0

I had the stones raised from the garden for breaking, which is also making the ground arable.

WICKLOW PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tailors.	019	—	019	—	0 7 0	0 7 0
Painters and glaziers.	035	—	035	—	0 12 0	0 12 0
Whitewashers.	071	—	071	—	1 4 0	1 4 0
Pumping water.	125	—	125	—	2 6 0	2 6 0
Service of prison.	69	370	439	—	7 0 6	7 0 6
Washing clothing and bedding.	—	373	373	—	2 0 6	2 0 6
Picking oakum.	310	—	310	—	—	—
Nursing.	—	015	015	—	—	—
Knitting.	—	043	043	—	0 5 4	0 5 4
Sick.	74	129	203	—	—	—
Unemployed.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.	2190	344	2534	—	14 4 10	14 4 10

B.—CONVICT PRISONS.

MOUNTJOY
MALE
CONVICT
PRISON,Governor's
Report.

1.—MOUNTJOY MALE CONVICT PRISON.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

Mountjoy Male Convict Prison,
June, 1883.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honour to forward herewith the statistical returns for this prison for the year ending 31st March, 1883.

As the Mountjoy Prison is being now re-organized, I beg merely to report that the rules laid down for the management of the prison have been strictly complied with, with the exception of such particular cases as have been reported and brought under the notice of the General Prison Board.

I have the honour to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

P. W. HACKETT, Governor.

The General Prisons Board (Ireland),
Dublin Castle.

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT of the NUMBER of OFFENCES committed by the Convicts during the year ended 31st March, 1883.

Offences.	No.	Offences.	No.
Assaults on Officers, - - -	2	Insubordination, - - -	6
Assaults on convicts, - - -	23	Insolence, - - -	1
Attempt to escape, - - -	2	Idleness, - - -	6
Attempt at suicide, feigned, - - -	1	Injuring prison property, - - -	15
Disobedience, - - -	30	Prohibited articles, - - -	9
Disobedience and insolence, - - -	47	Theft, - - -	1
Disorderly conduct, - - -	3	Other offences, - - -	113
Fighting, - - -	6		
Gross insubordination, - - -	1	Total, - - -	265

CLASSIFICATION of CRIMES for which these Convicts have been sentenced who were received during the year ended 31st March, 1883.

Crimes.	No.	Crimes.	No.
Abduction, - - -	1	Burglary, - - -	9
Assault, - - -	4	Burglary in a Roman Catholic chapel and in a school-room and former conviction, - - -	1
Assault with intent to commit sodomy, - - -	1	Burglary and previous conviction, - - -	6
Assault with intent to rob, - - -	4	Breaking and entering counting-house, - - -	2
Assault on police, - - -	4	Breaking into church and larceny, - - -	2
Assault, bodily harm, - - -	3	Breaking and entering shop and previous conviction, - - -	1
Assault, grievous bodily harm, - - -	1	Rigamy, - - -	3
Assault and robbery, - - -	2	Cattle stealing, - - -	4
Attack and fire shots into house, - - -	2	Coining, - - -	1
Arson, - - -	2	Conspiracy to murder, - - -	1
Attempt to do grievous bodily harm, - - -	1		
Breaking and entering a dwelling-house with intent, - - -	1		

CLASSIFICATION of CRIMES for which these Convicts have been sentenced who were received during the year ended 31st March, 1883—continued.

Crimes.	No.	Crimes.	No.	Mountjoy Male Convict Prison.
Felony, - - - - -	1	Manslaughter on the high seas, - - -	1	Governor's Report
Felocious assault with intent to rob, -	1	Malicious wounding, - - - - -	1	
Felony of larceny, - - - - -	2	Military offences, - - - - -	63	
Firing at with intent to kill and murder, - - - - -	4	Obtaining money under false pretences, - - - - -	2	
Felony of a gun, - - - - -	1	Occasioning actual bodily harm with intent, - - - - -	1	
Feliciously stealing, - - - - -	1	Robbery, person, - - - - -	6	
Forming a disguised party, threatening, and carry away arms, -	2	Robbery with violence, - - - - -	18	
Forgery and uttering cheques, - - -	1	Robbery, - - - - -	1	
Forgery, - - - - -	1	Rape, - - - - -	3	
Having implements of coining, - - -	1	Receiving stolen goods, - - - - -	3	
Having implements of house-breaking, - - - - -	2	Stealing sheep, - - - - -	2	
Housebreaking, - - - - -	13	Stabbing and endangering life, - - -	1	
Housebreaking and larceny, - - - -	4	Shooting at with intent to do grievous bodily harm, - - -	2	
Housebreaking and former conviction, - - - - -	2	Stealing car rug, - - - - -	1	
Housebreaking and robbery, - - - -	4	Threatening a witness to prevent her giving evidence, - - - - -	1	
Horse stealing, - - - - -	1	Unlawful assembly and breaking into houses, - - - - -	3	
Indecent assault, - - - - -	1	Uttering base coin, - - - - -	2	
Larceny, - - - - -	31	Uttering forged certificate of death, -	1	
Larceny after previous conviction for felony, - - - - -	1	Unlawful assembly by night being armed, and assaulting dwelling-house, - - - - -	1	
Larceny with violence, - - - - -	1	Wounding, - - - - -	3	
Larceny from the person, - - - - -	19	Whiteboy offences, - - - - -	6	
Larceny of an ass and previous conviction, - - - - -	1	Wounding to maim, - - - - -	1	
Larceny, watch, - - - - -	1	Wounding with intent to maim, - - -	1	
Larceny and previous conviction, - -	22	Wounding with intent to murder, - -	3	
Larceny and receiving, - - - - -	1	Writing and publishing threatening notices, - - - - -	1	
Larceny from the person and previous conviction, - - - - -	4			
Murder, - - - - -	8	Total, - - - - -	330	
Manslaughter, - - - - -	15			

NUMBER of Convicts admitted in association during the year ended 31st March, 1883.

Trades.	No.	Trades.	No.
Received:—		Removed, viz:—	
Carpenters, - - - - -	5	Carpenters, - - - - -	3
Coopers, - - - - -	1	Labourers - - - - -	37
Labourers, - - - - -	23	Masons, - - - - -	4
Painters, - - - - -	2	Plumbers, - - - - -	2
Smiths, - - - - -	2	Painters, - - - - -	1
Shoemakers, - - - - -	5	Plasterers, - - - - -	1
Tailors, - - - - -	10	Shoemakers, - - - - -	14
Tinsmith, - - - - -	1	Tailors, - - - - -	16
Remaining on 31st March, 1883, -	85	Tinsmiths, - - - - -	2
		Weaver, - - - - -	1
		Remaining on 31st March, 1883, -	33

RETURN.

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Mountjoy Male Convict Prison. Returns showing how CONVICTS have been Employed during the year ended 31st March, 1883, and the Earnings of those engaged in such employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from sickness and other reasons.

Governor's Report.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, &c.	356	106 14 5	—	106 14 5
Labourers, gardening, &c.	163	—	432 3 1	432 3 1
Tailors	3927	411 14 0	—	411 14 0
Shoemakers	3549	251 16 6	—	251 16 6
Carpenters	447	—	150 6 0	150 6 0
Smiths and tinsmiths	325	24 13 0	—	24 13 0
Masons	161	—	37 3 11	37 3 11
Coopers	31	—	7 19 1	7 9 1
Painters	137	—	70 16 6	70 16 6
Picking oakum	4658	9 0 7	—	9 0 7
Cutting firewood	258	45 1 3	—	45 1 3
Service of prison	1323	—	360 8 10	360 8 10
Picking straw, &c.	8314	—	370 12 6	370 12 6
Making bedding	171	—	64 15 4	64 15 4
Not employed—Punishment	310	—	—	—
“ Sick, &c.	477	—	—	—
“ Lodged,*	98	—	—	—
Total	23676	840 18 3	2,047 5 3	2,895 16 0

* Received from Spike Island Prison for removal to Lusk Prison, or for discharge on completion of sentence.

RETURN of Work for the year ended 31st March, 1883.

SHOEMAKING DEPARTMENT.

Making.			
Blucher boots,	-	-	pairs 723½
Navy " "	-	-	" 48
Women's " "	-	-	" 6
Men's shoes,	-	-	" 1,560
Women's shoes,	-	-	" 487
Warders' slippers,	-	-	" 74
Matrons " "	-	-	" 61
Prize " "	-	-	" 218
Canvas " "	-	-	" 480
Shoe laces,	-	-	doz. 150
Strait jacket,	-	-	- 1
Warders' belts,	-	-	- 145

Repairing.

Men's shoes,	-	-	pairs 1,063
Warders' boots,	-	-	" 136
" slippers,	-	-	" 17
Hammocks,	-	-	- 44

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

Making.

Warders' tunics,	-	-	- 417
" trousers,	-	-	- 384
" caps,	-	-	- 464
" top coats,	-	-	- 268
" tweed suits,	-	-	- 38
Serge suits,	-	-	- 163

Frieze jackets,	-	-	- 2,600
" trousers,	-	-	- 2,513
" vests,	-	-	- 1,150
" caps,	-	-	- 2,227
" braces,	-	-	- pairs 2,269
Suits P. C. frieze,	-	-	- 54
Canvas suits,	-	-	- 112
Hospital suits,	-	-	- 70
Cord trousers,	-	-	- 56
Barrington vests,	-	-	- 80
Women's canvas dresses,	-	-	- 4
Badges lined,	-	-	- 216

Repairing.

Warders' uniforms,	-	-	pieces 115
Prisoners' clothing,	-	-	" 1,720

MAT, MATTING, &C., DEPARTMENT.

3,229	Brush mats,	20,661 lbs.
1,864	Chain mats,	6,493 lbs.
1,485	Bordered mats,	5,070 super. feet.
44	Wool mats.	
102	Hearth rugs.	
1,977	Square yards matting.	
303	Fend-offs,	
79	Cair scrubs.	
1,412	Cell brushes.	
144½	cwt. oakum picked.	
1,369	Nets made.	
2,537	gross firewood (fine).	
168½	cwt. " (coarse).	

RETURN of WORK for the year ended 31st March, 1883—continued.

TIMBERING, &c.				MOUNTING			
Making.				Male			
Gallon measures,	-	-	11	Tin plates, -	-	-	123
Pint " -	-	-	16	" cases, -	-	-	10
1/2 " " -	-	-	22	" scoops, -	-	-	900
1/4 " " -	-	-	20	" cases, -	-	-	6
Pint tins, -	-	-	266	Zinc chambers, -	-	-	792
1 1/2 " " -	-	-	235	" basins, -	-	-	73
Quart " -	-	-	2,047	Repairing.			
				Tin vessels, -	-	-	1,127
				Zinc " -	-	-	109

STATEMENT of the NUMBER of CONVICTS committed and disposed of, from 1st April, 1882, to 31st March, 1883.

Received—	No.	Removed—	No.
Convict depôts, -	111	Convict depôts, -	299
Local prisons, -	200	Discharged, -	45
Licence revoked cases, -	12	Died, -	1
Military barracks, -	50	Dundrum Lunatic Asylum, -	3
Dundrum Lunatic Asylum, -	1	Commutation of sentences, -	1
Geopart Prison, -	1	Local Prisons, -	7
In custody on 31st March, 1882, -	243	Convict Prisons, England, -	46
		Remaining in custody on 31st March, 1883, -	216
	616		616

TABLE showing the reported PREVIOUS IMPRISONMENT of the Convicts received during the year ended 31st March, 1883.

Not reported to have been in prison before, -	21	Seven times, -	8
Once, -	51	Eight " -	6
Twice, -	43	Nine " -	6
Three times, -	25	Ten and under fifteen times, -	10
Four " -	28	Fifteen times and over, -	23
Five " -	22	Antecedents not known, -	74
Six " -	13	Total, -	330

AGES of CONVICTS on CONVICTION, received during the year ended 31st March, 1883.

Fifteen and under twenty years of age, 44	Fifty and under sixty, -	0
Twenty and under twenty-five, - 126	Sixty and over, -	11
Twenty-five and under thirty, - 67	Total, -	330
Thirty and under forty, - 60		
Forty and under fifty, - 27		

SENTENCES of the CONVICTS committed to the Prison during the year ended 31st March, 1883.

Five years' penal servitude, -	214	Twenty years' penal servitude, -	4
Seven " " -	68	Thirty " " -	1
Eight " " -	1	Life, " " -	14
Ten " " -	21	Total, -	330
Fourteen " " -	2		
Fifteen, " " -	5		

Single, 256. Married, 74.
 Roman Catholics, 233. Protestants, 64. Presbyterians, 13.

NUMBER of CONVICT PRISONERS on the 1st day of each month during the year ended 31st March, 1883.

1st April, 1882, -	245	1st October, 1882, -	229
" May, " -	245	" November, " -	241
" June, " -	243	" December, " -	220
" July, " -	245	" January, 1883, -	240
" August, " -	246	" February, " -	241
" September, " -	224	" March, " -	252

MOUNTJOY MALE CONVICT PRISON.	STATISTICAL RETURN of Mountjoy Male Prison School for the year ending 31st March, 1883.		
		Convicts.	Local Prisoners.
Governor's Report.	Number on the rolls on the 31st March, 1882, . . .	169	43
	Number admitted during the year, . . .	234	95
	Number transferred from this school to other prisons, . . .	171	3
	Number on the rolls on the 31st March, 1883, . . .	116	43

Promotions during the year.

		Convicts.	Local Prisoners.
Advanced from	First to Second Book, . . .	52	19
"	Second to Third Book, . . .	54	30
"	Third to higher Books, . . .	17	—
Totals of promotions, . . .		123	49

TABLE showing the proficiency attained by the Prisoners who passed through the School during the above year.

Subjects examined in and Proficiency attained.	Numbers.				Percentage.			
	On Admission.		On Removal.		On Admission.		On Removal.	
	Con- victs.	Local Prisoners.	Con- victs.	Local Prisoners.	Con- victs.	Local Prisoners.	Con- victs.	Local Prisoners.
Reading:								
Not able, . . .	56	41	9	1	24.8	43.2	5.3	33.3
Badly, . . .	70	40	36	1	29.9	42.1	21.1	33.3
Fairly, . . .	108	14	126	1	45.3	14.7	73.6	33.3
Totals, . . .	234	95	171	3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Writing:								
Not able, . . .	26	41	9	1	24.8	43.2	5.3	33.3
Badly, . . .	70	40	36	1	29.9	42.1	21.1	33.3
Fairly, . . .	108	14	126	1	45.3	14.7	73.6	33.3
Totals, . . .	234	95	171	3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Arithmetic:								
Perfectly ignorant of, . . .	56	41	9	1	24.8	43.2	5.3	33.3
Simple Rules, . . .	70	40	36	1	29.9	42.1	21.1	33.3
Compound Rules, . . .	71	14	70	1	30.3	14.7	40.9	33.3
Above Compound Rules, . . .	35	—	56	—	15.0	—	32.7	—
Totals, . . .	234	95	171	3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Mountjoy Male Prison,
April, 1883.

Mountjoy
MALE
CONVICT
PRISON.

Medical
Officer's
Report.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the annual report on the state of health of the officers and prisoners, as well as the usual medical statistics for the year ending 31st March, 1883.

Thirty-seven officers were on the sick list at intervals during the year, and three were discharged on the ground of ill-health.

Of the forty-six prisoners admitted to hospital the cases were not of a very grave character with one exception which terminated fatally from pulmonary consumption.

Seven prisoners from the Lusk establishment were treated in hospital, but they are not included in the medical statistics.

Three cases of mania occurred, which were sent to the Central Asylum.

I am happy to say there has not been any outbreak of infectious or contagious disease during the year.

I have to acknowledge the prompt and efficient aid rendered to me by all the officers in the execution of my duties.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. YOUNG, M.D., Medical Officer.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle.

TABLE I.—HOSPITAL RETURN for the year ending 31st March, 1883.

Number of patients in hospital, 1st April, 1882,	2	
" " admitted during the year, -	45	48
" " discharged " -	41	
" " sent to Lunatic Asylum, -	3	
" " died in hospital, -	1	48
" " in hospital, 1st April, 1883,	3	
Daily average in hospital, - - - - -	5	
Externs prescribed for, - - - - -	1,913	
Daily average prescribed for, - - - - -	5.21	

TABLE II.—DISEASES of those admitted to HOSPITAL.

Pulmonary,	5	Mania,	3
Stricture,	1	Syphilis,	1
Heart,	2	Fits,	1
Observation,	2	Abscess,	2
Scrofula,	3	Wounds,	3
Skin,	1	Diarrhoea,	1
Podagra,	1	Jaundice,	1
Ulcer,	2	Orchitis,	2
Tape Worm,	1	Burs,	1
Ophthalmia,	1	Dyspepsia,	1
Febrile,	5	Gastric,	2
Debility,	3	Scald,	1

Mountjoy
Male
Convict
Prison.
—
Medical
Officer's
Report.

TABLE III.—DEATHS during the year.

<i>Prison No.</i>	<i>Initials of Name.</i>	<i>Received in Prison.</i>	<i>Admitted to Hospital.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Cause of Death.</i>
A 550	W. O'B.	24 July, 1882,	19 Sep., 1882,	26 Oct., 1882,	Phtisis,

TABLE IV.—CONVICTS sent to Central Lunatic Asylum.

<i>Prison No.</i>	<i>Initials of Name.</i>	<i>Where Convicted.</i>	<i>Date of Conviction.</i>	<i>Removal to Prison.</i>	<i>Transferred to Asylum.</i>
A 432	M. R.	Limerick.	9 Mar., 1882,	18 Mar., 1882,	6 April, 1882.
A 348	P. G.	Wicklow.	1 Nov., 1881,	8 Nov., 1881,	14 July, "
A 557	L. M.	Cork.	25 July, 1882,	14 Aug., 1882,	30 October, "

Protestant
Chaplain's
Report.

PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

H.M. Prison, Mountjoy, Dublin,
May, 1883.

SIR,—I have to state, as heretofore, that during the past year the services of the Church have been held, religious instruction given, and the prisoners visited in their cells. The demeanour of the prisoners at Divine service was orderly and attentive, and to me personally, as I visited them, was most respectful and gratifying. There has been, however, more than ordinary breach of Prison rules, and consequently more than usual punishment inflicted upon prisoners, to be accounted for by the fact that a large class of habitually ill-conducted men has been sent here for special treatment and supervision. Beyond this, I have nothing special to remark.

I am, sir, your faithful servant,

ROBERT FLEMING, M.A.,

Chaplain, Irish Church.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle.

Roman
Catholic
Chaplain's
Report.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Mountjoy Male Prison,
9th May, 1883.

The Chairman, Prisons Board.

SIR,—I beg to submit my report for the year commencing 1st April, 1882, and ending 31st March, 1883.

The conduct of the prisoners entrusted to my care has, all the circumstances considered, been as good as might be expected. I have been satisfied with the docility of the prisoners in receiving religious instruction, as also with their good will and earnest desire in availing themselves of the other services of my ministry.

Individuals in the class of prisoners, sent here for misconduct from Spike Island, have done some mischief by occasionally breaking forth

into stormy outbursts of passion and the use of improper language, especially during dinner hours. Men of this kind are, in my opinion, as far from being incorrigible as almost any other class of convicts when properly treated; because they have deep down in the heart the true Catholic faith, and most firmly believe the great truths of religion, death, judgment, eternal happiness, and eternal misery in the next world. I do not remember meeting any prisoner, whose faith had not been tampered with, whom I believed absolutely incorrigible. I am persuaded that a fairly good, I will not say the best, prison system, worked by men really qualified to work it, prudent, patient, kind, having sympathy with the prisoners under them, and firm when necessary, would be successful in reforming no small number of those who are imprisoned. Very much for good or evil depends upon the men selected and employed in working the prison machinery. With them it rest, in a great measure, to prevent prison offences and prison crimes, or to create and nurture them.

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MALE
CONVICT
PRISON.
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Roman
Catholic
Chaplain's
Report.

I have no doubt whatever that the best persons to be employed in disposing R.C. prisoners for moral reformation are fit and proper R.C. officers. The constant and close relations existing between R.C. prisoners and warders of a different persuasion is calculated, more or less, to induce a certain indifference to all religion, and so far tends to destroy or weaken the hope of moral improvement.

In making these observations I have in view, solely, the general good; private interests are of very little importance compared with the interest the State has in the reclamation of its criminal population.

I beg to express my grateful sense of the ready and obliging manner and willing services which I experienced from all the officials of the Prison, and to add, in conclusion, that every facility was given me in the exercise of my ministry during the year.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your most obedient servant,

MICHAEL CODY, R.C. Chaplain.

PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Mountjoy Government Prison,
May, 1883.

Presby-
terian
Chaplain's
Report.

SIR,—In reviewing the entries in my journal, I find nothing of special importance, or exceptional, to report. All the duties of my chaplaincy have been regularly performed. Divine service has been conducted every Sabbath day, religious instruction imparted to the convicts every Thursday, and cellular visits paid to prisoners on each Tuesday.

I have been enabled to attend to these exercises generally myself, and in my necessary or permitted absence, by one of the ministers whose names were submitted to, and sanctioned by the Board.

Marked attention has been always given to my ministrations; and, I think, with considerable pleasing results.

As hitherto, every facility has been rendered to me by all the officers for the satisfactory discharge of my duties.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

S. G. MORRISON.

Presbyterian Chaplain.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle.

MOUNTJOY
FEMALE
CONVICT
PRISON.

Superintendent's
Report.

MOUNTJOY FEMALE CONVIOT PRISON.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Mountjoy Female Prison,
5th June, 1883.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit my report on this Prison for the year ended 31st March, 1883, with usual statistical returns.

The conduct of the officers has been satisfactory, and the prisoners, with few exceptions, were well behaved and industrious.

No change has taken place in the routine of this Prison during the year.

I certify that the rules laid down for the government of the prison have been complied with.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

ANNE SHEERAN, Superintendent.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle.

Return of the Number of CONVICTS received and disposed of from 1st April, 1882, to 31st March, 1883.

	Convicts.	Children.
In confinement 1st April, 1882, - - - -	108	-
Received during the year, - - - -	38	2
Born, - - - -	-	2
Total, - - - -	146	4
Discharged, sentence completed, - - - -	5	-
Discharged on license, - - - -	19	-
Transferred to Lunatic asylum, - - - -	3	-
Transferred to Refuge, viz.:—Protestant, 1; Roman Catholics, 15, - - - -	16	-
Died, - - - -	2	1
Sent to Nurse, - - - -	-	1
Total disposed of, - - - -	45	2
Remaining in custody 31st March, 1883, - - - -	101	2

AGES (OR CONVICTION) OF CONVICTS NOW IN CUSTODY.	NUMBER OF CONVICTS NOW IN CUSTODY WHO WERE CONVICTED IN THE FOLLOWING YEARS.
15 years and under 20 years, - 5	In the year 1864, - - - 2
20 " 25 " - 10	" 1865, - - - 1
25 " 30 " - 17	" 1871, - - - 1
30 " 35 " - 16	" 1872, - - - 2
35 " 40 " - 8	" 1873, - - - 1
40 " 45 " - 18	" 1874, - - - 1
45 years and upwards, - 27	" 1875, - - - 4
Total, - - - 101	" 1876, - - - 2
	" 1877, - - - 6
	" 1878, - - - 5
	" 1879, - - - 9
Age of oldest prisoner on conviction, 73 years.	" 1880, - - - 12
Age of youngest prisoner on conviction, 15 years.	" 1881, - - - 19
	" 1882, - - - 34
	" 1883, - - - 2
	Total, - - - 101

SENTENCES OF PRISONERS now in CUSTODY.

Penal Servitude for Life, - - -	18	Penal Servitude for 7 years, - - -	56	MOUNTJOY FEMALE CONVICT PRISON. <i>Superintendent's Report.</i>
" 20 years, - - -	2	" 5 " - - -	40	
" 10 " - - -	4			
" 8 " - - -	1	Total, - - -	101	

CRIMES OF PRISONERS now in CUSTODY.

Administering poison, - - -	1	Manslaughter, - - -	8
Assault and robbery, - - -	4	Murder, - - -	16
Arson, - - -	1	Receiving stolen goods, and previ- ous conviction, - - -	2
Base coin, - - -	2	Stealing money from person, - - -	3
Child stealing, - - -	1	Stabbing and endangering life, - - -	1
Feloniously receiving stolen goods, - - -	2	Theft and robbery, - - -	1
Felony, - - -	2		
Felony, and previous conviction, - - -	4	Total, - - -	101
Larceny, - - -	28		
Larceny, and previous conviction, 25			

Number of Convicts in Custody on the first day of each month during the year ended 31st March, 1883.

April, - - -	108	October, - - -	110
May, - - -	105	November, - - -	105
June, - - -	108	December, - - -	105
July, - - -	108	January, - - -	105
August, - - -	115	February, - - -	104
September, - - -	110	March, - - -	105

SCHOOL.

Number of days on which prisoners were taught, - - -	302	School.
Average on rolls for the year, - - -	59	
Average daily attendance, - - -	53	
Newly admitted, - - -	29	

Those received during the year were examined on reception, and classified as under:—

First Book, wholly illiterate, - - -	15
Able to read badly, - - -	6
" fairly, - - -	8
Total, - - -	29

The annexed table shows the advances in the several classes:—

Advanced during the year:—	
From First to Second Book, - - -	10
" Second to Third " - - -	15
" Third to Fourth " - - -	18
Learned to write, - - -	19
" to make figures, - - -	17
Advanced from Simple Addition to Simple Subtraction, - - -	12
" to Compound Rules, - - -	9

RETURN by the SUPERINTENDENT, showing how Convicts have been Employed during the year ending 31st March, 1883, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Fe- males.	Total.			
Tailors,	—	71	71	—	£ 12 15 6	£ 12 15 6
Service of prison,	—	29 47	29 47	—	262 8 9	262 8 9
Washing clothing & bedding,	—	30 21	30 21	—	1,417 9 11	1,417 9 11
Making bedding and clothing,	—	38 27	38 27	—	161 15 3	161 15 3
Stitch,	—	8 18	8 18	—	—	—
Unemployed,	—	1 76	1 76	—	—	—
Total,	—	108 54	108 54	—	1,824 9 5	1,824 9 5

ESTIMATED VALUE OF CONVICT PRISONERS' LABOUR for the year ended
31st March, 1883.

Mountjoy
Female
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Report.

How employed.	Average No. of Prisoners employed daily.	Estimated Value of the Work per- formed.
		£ s. d.
Sewing and knitting prison materials, - - -	38-97	123 3 11
Sewing for customers, - - -		17 3 4
Knitting for officers, - - -		1 8 0
Tailoring, - - -	71	12 15 6
Washing prison clothing, bedding, &c., - - -	30-91	80 12 6
" for Mountjoy Male Prison, - - -		2 5 7
" for Lusk Prison, - - -		5 12 5
" for General Prisons Board, - - -		8 1 4
" for prison officers, - - -		14 5 2
" for Royal Irish Constabulary Depot, - - -		83 16 9
" for Department of National Education, - - -		325 11 8
" for Royal Hospital, - - -		170 16 1
" for Royal Hibernian Military School, - - -		721 7 3
" for Mountjoy Barracks, - - -		8 1 2
Cooking, nursing, cleaning for 302 working days, at 8d. per day, - - -	25-07	262 8 9
Total, - - -	—	1,834 9 5

Daily average number of convict prisoners in custody during the year,	106-54
Per-centage on prison population working, - - -	90-73
" " in punishment, - - -	1-60
" " sick or infirm, - - -	7-67

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Mountjoy Female Prison,
April, 1883.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the usual report of the sanitary condition of this prison during the past year.

The amount of sickness among the officers and prisoners has been light; two deaths occurred, and three cases of mania were transferred to the Central Asylum.

Twenty-six of the officers were at intervals on the sick list, two were discharged on medical grounds, and one death occurred.

The condition of the prison is most satisfactory in a sanitary point of view, and no cases of infectious or contagious disease occurred.

I thankfully acknowledge the very great assistance and co-operation I obtain from the Superintendent and all the Officers in the discharge of my duties.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. YOUNG, M.D., Medical Officer.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle,

Medical
Officer's
Report.

TABLE I.—HOSPITAL RETURN for the year ending 31st March, 1883.

Number of patients in hospital, 1st April, 1882,	-	-	-	6	72	Mountjoy Female Convict Prison. Medical Officer's Report.
" " admitted during the year,	-	-	-	64		
" " discharged,	-	-	-	64		
" " sent to lunatic asylum,	-	-	-	3		
" " died in hospital,	-	-	-	2	72	
" " remaining in hospital 1st April, 1883,	-	-	-	3		
Daily average of sick in hospital,	-	-	-	-	9.18	
Externs prescribed for,	-	-	-	-	339	
Daily average prescribed for,	-	-	-	-	1	

TABLE II.—DISEASES of those admitted to Hospital.

Colds and Catarrhal Affections,	-	16	Bilious,	-	-	-	1
Bronchitis,	-	5	Struma,	-	-	-	1
Debility,	-	7	Mania,	-	-	-	3
Febrile attacks,	-	3	Ophthalmia,	-	-	-	1
Palmoec,	-	3	Gastric,	-	-	-	2
Necrosis,	-	1	Uterine,	-	-	-	2
Obstruction,	-	3	Bell,	-	-	-	2
Gumbril,	-	1	Heart,	-	-	-	1
Neuralgia,	-	2	Colic,	-	-	-	1
Varicella,	-	1	Knee joints,	-	-	-	1
Anomexia,	-	-	Tonsillitis,	-	-	-	1
Whitlow,	-	1	Lumbago,	-	-	-	1
Parturition,	-	2	Erysipelas,	-	-	-	1

TABLE III.—DEATHS during the year.

Register No.	Initials of Name.	Received in Prison.	Admitted to Hospital.	Died.	Cause of Death.
R. 48	M. L.	27 Jan., 1881,	16 Jan., 1882,	24 Feb., 1883,	Phthisis.
B. 26	R. A. M.	16 Jan., 1880,	18 Jan., 1880,	27 Aug., "	Chronic Bronchitis.

TABLE IV.—CONVICTS sent to Central Lunatic Asylum.

Register No.	Initials of Name.	Where convicted.	Date of Conviction.	Removal to Prison.	Transferred to Asylum.
2467	C. M.	Dublin,	8 Jan., 1878,	16 Jan., 1878,	4 Apr., 1882.
2280	B. M.	Clonmel,	6 Oct., 1878,	31 Oct., 1878,	10 July, "
B. 8	M. D.	Kilkenny,	31 Mar., 1879,	5 Apr., 1879,	24 Jan., 1883.

PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Mountjoy Female Prison,
April 28th, 1883.

Protestant
Chaplain's
Report.

SIR,—In furnishing my report for the year ending March 31st, 1883, I have the pleasure of stating that the prisoners under my care have been well conducted and submissive to the prison discipline. Again I have also the pleasure of attesting the mild but firm rule of the Superintendent.

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FEMALE
CONVICT
PRISON.**

*Protestant
Chaplain's
Report.*

The industry of the women in the school-room, work-room, laundry, and in the cleaning and cooking occupations, has been satisfactory to the officers in these departments.

The Sunday and week-day services in the Church have been celebrated without an omission. The Holy Communion has been statedly administered, and I must say that the attention and earnestness with which the prisoners engage in these services is most gratifying to me.

Prisoners who have been in hospital have received reasonably considerate treatment.

Our lady visitors make mention of the pleasing welcome with which they are received, and the matrons have most willingly given to me such assistance as I have required from them.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

DAVID STUART, Protestant Chaplain.

To the Chairman of the General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

*Roman
Catholic
Chaplain's
Report.*

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS' REPORT.

Mountjoy Female Convict Prison,
June, 1883.

SIR,—We beg to submit to you our report for the year ending March, 1883.

The Catholic prisoners under our care were well conducted, docile and attentive to their religious duties.

It is gratifying to know that real and solid work has been done in the reformation of these outcasts, many of whom got into bad habits through ignorance and evil example rather than through malice. If the more ill-conditioned and wicked of them could be kept apart from the rest the results would be still more satisfactory.

We return sincere thanks to the officers of the prison for the aid they so cheerfully gave us, and especially to the Superintendent under whose wise and steady administration Mountjoy Female Prison has been so successful.

We have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servants,

MICHAEL WALSH, R.C.C.

TERENCE O'DONNELL, A.M.C.C.

To the Chairman, General Prisons Board.

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terian
Chaplain's
Report.*

PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Mountjoy Female Convict Prison,
April, 1883.

SIR,—There have been during the past year, and are at present, but three Presbyterian convicts in this prison.

Their conduct has been unexceptionably all that could be desired.

They have closely attended to my weekly ministrations; and I have reason to believe have in measure profited by cellular visitations which are paid every Tuesday, and to the religious instruction given in the class generally on Thursdays.

All the duties of the chaplaincy have been regularly performed during the year, either by myself, or, in my unavoidable absence, by one of the ministers authorized by the Board.

I have nothing of a special nature to report. As usual I have received all the attention from the matrons of the prison, so necessary, and so helpful to one in the satisfactory discharge of his duties.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

S. G. Monahan, Presbyterian Chaplain.

The Chairman of the General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

3.—SPIKE ISLAND CONVICT PRISON.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

Spike Island Government Prison,
May, 1883.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit my Annual Report for the year ended 31st March, 1883.

The conduct of the subordinate officers has been generally satisfactory. Any reports involving serious neglect or inattention to strict discipline were referred to and dealt with by your Board, while minor offences were disposed of in accordance with the approved scale of fines. Several transfers, both to and from local gaols, were made during the year, and six resigned the service.

No change took place in the employment of the prisoners, and the usual daily routine has been strictly adhered to. All prisoners available for the public works were regularly employed on the Dock labour at Haulbowline. The Ordnance Department had also a party of ten prisoners daily employed. The several trades were carried on as usual, both at Haulbowline and Spike Island, according to the requirements of the respective departments. About fifty prisoners were also employed by the Royal Engineer Department on Spike Island.

I regret having to state that some disturbances occurred on the works at Haulbowline on the 27th and 31st January last. That of the 27th was in no way premeditated or concerted, but arose simply out of a fight between two prisoners, and on the warders interfering to stop it they were set upon, both by the men actually fighting and some of their friends, all of whom were very badly conducted prisoners generally, and who had only recently been sent on the public works, as having no other way or means of employing them. The Deputy Governor, who was present at the time, seeing the few warders likely to be roughly handled, called on the assistance of the police and military forming the guard, thinking this would deter any further resort to resistance; but, in place of having the desired effect, their presence became the signal for others to join in the disturbance, and thus for a time there was a

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PRISON.

Governor's
Report.

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ISLAND
CONVICT
PRISON.
—
Governor's
Report.

good deal of insubordination and violence among a portion of the prisoners employed in the Dock basin, but in which the stonemasons or other tradesmen present did not join, and the only person injured on either side was the head-constable of police, who got a cut on the head with a shovel. The occurrence of the 31st January was an outcome of that of the 27th, being a case of insubordination at the dinner hour by a considerable number of the prisoners refusing to take their dinner milk on the ground that it was bad; but no threat or violence of any kind was offered on this occasion. It was, however, to some extent preconcerted and concocted by one or two very bad prisoners, who were on the point of going to their liberty, and expected to escape the consequences; the object mainly in view being to bring about a change of diet, and on this ground they all the more easily gained the sympathy of their fellow-prisoners. The milk complained of was subsequently analysed by the county analyst, and certified to be good. The instigators and principal offenders on both occasions were removed from association, and placed in strict probation, and six of the ringleaders received corporal punishment. Since the removal from their midst of the badly-disposed class, a marked change has taken place in the tone and conduct of the prisoners generally, and none of them have shown any disposition to renew the disturbance or give any trouble. This fact clearly demonstrates that it is very unsafe to allow very badly-conducted prisoners to associate with well-disposed on the public works.

Some few prisoners from here, with a proportion of warders, are still employed on buildings and repairs at Cork and Maryborough gaols.

Twenty-nine invalid prisoners were sent from here to Maryborough in the month of March, on the opening of that prison as an invalid depôt.

The returns show the number of prisoners received during the year, and their disposal.

Daily average number employed, . . .	406
Not employed (in cells and hospital), . . .	30
Total daily average, . . .	436

Eight convicts received corporal punishment.

There was one unsuccessful attempt at escape.

A great loss was sustained by the death of the Rev. Dr. Collis, Protestant Chaplain, and he was very much regretted by officers and prisoners.

In view of the early closing of Spike Island as a convict depôt, it is unnecessary to refer to the condition of the buildings, or any other matter connected with the prison arrangements.

The school has been carried on as usual; but having only one schoolmaster, the teaching power is very limited.

I have not seen or received intimation of any abuse or abuses not reported by me; and I hereby certify that the rules laid down for the government of the prison have been complied with during the past year, except in such cases as have been reported to or brought under the notice of the Board,

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. HAY, Governor.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle,

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT showing the ESTIMATED VALUE of the PRODUCTIVE LABOUR of the Prisoners, and the NUMBER EMPLOYED during the Year ended 31st March, 1883.

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CONVICT
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Governor's
Report.

How Employed.	Daily Average Number Em- ployed for 325 days.	Estimated Value of Work per- formed.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
PRISON WORKS.			
Tailors, - - - -	14	528 10 0	
Shoemakers, - - - -	9	339 15 0	
Carpenters, - - - -	3	115 5 0	
Smiths and Nailers, - - - -	2	90 12 0	
Painters, - - - -	1	37 15 0	
Masons, - - - -	1	45 8 0	
Bakers, - - - -	6	271 16 0	
Coopers and Tinmen, - - - -	2	60 8 0	
Repairing Beds, Socks, &c., - - - -	9	135 18 0	
Labourers in Prison Garden and on Prison Works generally, - - - -	37	460 15 8	
Washing in Laundry, - - - -	7	211 5 0	
Cooks, - - - -	5	75 10 0	
Patrol work, Cleaning, and Messing, Boatmen, - - - -	19	286 18 0	
Oakum picking (on wet days and penal class), - - - -	6	90 12 0	
Do. (Invalids), - - - -	15	56 12 6	
	12	15 2 0	
	148		2,810 1 2
ROYAL ENGINEERS WORKS.			
Labourers, - - - -	50	785 0 0	
	50		785 0 0
WAR DEPARTMENT (HAULBOULINE).			
Labourers, - - - -	9	203 17 0	
	9		203 17 0
ADMIRALTY WORKS.			
Masons and Stonecutters, - - - -	39	1,070 8 0	
Do. do. beginners, - - - -	14	281 17 4	
Carpenters, - - - -	5	201 6 8	
Do. beginners, - - - -	3	67 19 0	
Smiths, - - - -	3	120 16 0	
Do. beginners, - - - -	7	158 11 0	
Labourers, - - - -	128	2,577 1 4	
	199		4,977 19 4
Total, - - - -	400		8,750 17 6

Daily average number employed, - - - - 406
 „ „ not employed (in cells and hospital), - - - - 30
 Total daily average, - - - - 436

[RETURN.]

RETURN showing the CRIMES of 425 CONVICTS in CUSTODY, 31st March, 1883.			
SPRINK ISLAND CONVICT PRISON. Governor's Report.	Murder, - - - - -	10	Having implements of housebreak-
	Assault with intent to murder, -	1	ing, - - - - -
	Attempting to kill and murder one		Stealing from the person, - - -
	Owen M'Fadden, - - - - -	1	Larceny and previous conviction, -
	Man-slaughter, - - - - -	43	Cattle stealing, - - - - -
	Stabbing, cutting, and wounding, -	14	Horse stealing, - - - - -
	Felonious, grievous, malicious, and		Sheep stealing, - - - - -
	other assaults, - - - - -	20	Receiving stolen goods, - - - -
	Attempt to do grievous bodily harm, -	1	Obtaining goods and money by
	Felonious shooting, - - - - -	2	false pretences, - - - - -
	Assault and robbery, - - - - -	12	Sodomy, - - - - -
	Assault with intent to rob, - - -	5	Buggery, - - - - -
	Riot and Assault, - - - - -	1	Carnal knowledge of females under
	Highway robbery, - - - - -	5	12 years of age, - - - - -
	Burglary and robbery, and previous		Rape and aiding, - - - - -
	conviction, - - - - -	18	Arson, - - - - -
	Robbery, - - - - -	8	Perjury, - - - - -
	Attempt to rob, - - - - -	1	Placing obstruction on a railway, -
	Housebreaking and robbery, - - -	46	Malicious injury, - - - - -
	Felony and previous conviction, -	2	Military offences, - - - - -
	Forgery, - - - - -	2	Whiteboy offence, - - - -
	Uttering forged bank-notes, - - -	2	Misdemeanour, - - - - -
	Coining, - - - - -	2	
	Having base coin in possession, -	3	Total, - - - - -
	Having instruments for coining, -	1	425

RETURN showing the NUMBER of CONVICTS in CUSTODY, committed and disposed of during the Year ended 31st March, 1883.

1st April, 1882—		NOW DISPOSED OF.	
In custody, - - - - -	379	31st March, 1883—	
Committed from—		Remaining in custody, - - -	425
Mountjoy Male Prison, - - - -	246	Removed during the year to—	
Cork Male Prison, - - - - -	14	Mountjoy Male Prison, - - -	34
Maryborough Prison, - - - - -	14	Mountjoy for Leek, - - - - -	30
		Mountjoy for release on license, -	21
		Mountjoy for discharge, - - -	7
		Cork Male Prison, - - - - -	56
		Maryborough Prison, - - - - -	49
		Dundrum Lunatic Asylum, - -	3
		Released on license (four of these	
		on Medical Grounds), - - - -	16
		Discharged on completion of	
		sentence, - - - - -	6
		Discharged on commutation of	
		sentence on Medical Grounds, -	2
		Died, - - - - -	5
Total, - - - - -	653	Total, - - - - -	613

RETURN showing the SENTENCES and the AGES on CONVICTIONS of 425 CONVICTS in CUSTODY, 31st March, 1883.

SENTENCES.		AGES ON CONVICTION.	
Five Years' Penal Servitude, -	199	Life penal servitude, - - -	22
Seven " " " - - - - -	112		
Ten " " " - - - - -	51		
Twelve " " " - - - - -	1		
Fourteen " " " - - - - -	10		
Fifteen " " " - - - - -	13		
Twenty " " " - - - - -	16		
Twenty-five " " " - - - -	1		
	403		92

Total, 425.

AGES ON CONVICTION.			
Under Twenty Years, - - - -	44	Fifty and under Sixty, - - -	25
Twenty and under Twenty-five, -	117	Sixty and under Seventy, - -	6
Twenty-five and under Thirty, -	81	Seventy and under Eighty, -	3
Thirty and under Thirty-five, -	57		
Thirty-five and under Forty, -	36	Total, - - - - -	425
Forty and under Fifty, - - -	56		

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing how Prisoners have been Employed during the year ending 31st March, 1883, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

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How Employed.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Gardening,	16	—	16	£ 143 11 8	—	£ 143 11 8
Tailors,	16	—	16	—	£ 558 16 0	£ 558 16 0
Shoemakers,	10	—	10	—	£ 870 1 0	£ 870 1 0
Carpenters,	10	—	10	—	£ 736 8 2	£ 736 8 2
Bricklayers, masons and labourers,	214	—	214	—	£ 4,058 17 8	£ 4,058 17 8
Painters and glaziers,	1	—	1	—	£ 57 15 0	£ 57 15 0
Tinsmiths and coopers,	2	—	2	—	£ 66 8 0	£ 66 8 0
Blacksmiths and nailers,	15	—	15	—	£ 460 9 0	£ 460 9 0
Pumping water,	6	—	6	—	£ 90 12 0	£ 90 12 0
Service of prison,	21	—	21	—	£ 309 12 6	£ 309 12 6
Washing clothing and bedding,	7	—	7	—	£ 211 8 0	£ 211 8 0
Repairing bedding & clothing,	9	—	9	—	£ 135 15 0	£ 135 15 0
Stonemasons,	50	—	50	—	£ 1,982 6 0	£ 1,982 6 0
Bakers,	0	—	0	—	£ 271 10 0	£ 271 10 0
Cooks,	5	—	5	—	£ 83 1 6	£ 83 1 6
Boatmen,	0	—	0	—	£ 90 12 0	£ 90 12 0
Plasterers,	4	—	5	—	£ 150 5 0	£ 150 5 0
Picking oakum,	81	—	81	£ 11 7 3	£ 71 14 6	£ 83 1 9
Sick,	20	—	20	—	—	—
Unemployed,	12	—	12	—	—	—
Total,	474	—	474	£ 154 18 11	£ 3,683 16 4	£ 3,708 15 5

* £251 17s. 9d. of this sum is the estimated value of the labour of the convicts belonging to Spike Island Prison, and temporarily employed at Cork and Maryborough Prisons.

RETURN of the several Industrial and Trades' pursuits in which Prisoners were employed during the year ended 31st March, 1883, viz. :—

Tailoring.	Repairing bedding and clothing.
Shoemaking.	Stonemasonry.
Carpentering.	Baking.
Bricklaying and masonry.	Cooking.
Painting.	Boatmen.
Tinsmith work.	Plastering.
Blacksmith work.	Picking oakum.
Coopering.	Fatigue work, cleaning and mending.
Nail making.	Labouring.
Washing in laundry.	

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Spike Island Convict Prison,
19th May, 1883.

Medical
Officer's
Report

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the annual report on the state of health of the officers and prisoners, and on the general sanitary condition of this prison, with the usual medical statistics for the year ended 31st March last.

There were fifty-seven wardens treated in hospital during the year, chiefly for ordinary ailments. No death occurred. The steward and

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one warder were discharged the service on medical grounds; the latter having been rendered permanently unfitted for his duties, owing to injuries he sustained in an assault by a convict.

During the year there were 246 prisoners received from Mountjoy Prison, ten of whom having been found unfit for the ordinary labour of this prison, were placed at employment best suited to the conditions of their health.

There were 210 convicts admitted into hospital during the year principally for diseases of the respiratory and the digestive systems, febrile affections, wounds and contusions, rheumatism and debility. There were five deaths; one from dropsy, one from gangrene of the lungs, one from pneumonia, one from liver disease, and one from old age and debility.

During the year there were six convicts released from prison on medical grounds, three of whom were found to be delicate, and three in good health, on reception here. There were three prisoners transferred to Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum during the year; in none of whom was there a previous history of insanity.

The opening of Maryborough Prison for invalids relieved this establishment of a number of delicate and weak-minded convicts, who were always a source of great anxiety in this—a public works—prison.

Nothing of particular importance in a medical point of view occurred during the year, and I am happy to be able to record, that the general favourable sanitary condition, of past years, of this prison, has been fairly maintained.

The governor and the other prison officers always afforded me active assistance, and promptly gave effect to any recommendations I found it necessary to make. The Resident Apothecary performed his duty in the most satisfactory manner, and received well-merited promotion in being appointed Resident Medical Officer, Maryborough Prison.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. O'KEEFE, M.D., Medical Officer.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

MEDICAL STATISTICS for the Year ended 31st March, 1883.

Number of sick remaining in hospital on the 1st April, 1882,	-	25
„ admitted during the year, - - -	-	210
Total, - - - - -	-	235
Of these were discharged from hospital, - - -	-	214
Died during the year, - - - - -	-	5
Remaining in hospital on the 1st April, 1883, - - -	-	16
Total, - - - - -	-	235
Daily average number of sick treated in hospital during the year, -	-	17.41
Number of externs treated during the year, - - -	-	14,124
Daily average number of externs treated during the year, - - -	-	38.63
Number of Prisoners released from Prison on medical grounds, - - -	-	6
Number of Prisoners transferred to Dundrum Lunatic Asylum, during the year, - - - - -	-	3
Number of Warders treated in hospital during the year, - - -	-	57
Number of Warders who died during the year, - - - - -	-	-
Number of Warders discharged the service on medical grounds during the year, - - - - -	-	1

Number of DISEASES treated in Hospital during the Year.

Bronchitis, pneumonia, and other diseases of the respiratory organs, 49	Tonsillitis, -	-	-	-	6
Dyspepsia, diarrhoea, constipation, and other diseases of the digestive organs, - 35	Observation, -	-	-	-	6
Wounds, contusions, and ulcers, - 30	Hæmoptysis, -	-	-	-	3
Febrile affections, - 23	Ophthalmia, -	-	-	-	3
Rheumatism, - 13	Hæmorrhoids, -	-	-	-	2
Epilepsy, pæmiplegia, and other diseases of the nervous system, - 8	Melancholia, -	-	-	-	2
Debility, - - - - - 6	Hepatitis and dropsy, -	-	-	-	2
Abcesses, - - - - - 8	Tumours, -	-	-	-	3
Heart disease, - - - - - 8	Fracture, -	-	-	-	1
	Scrofala, -	-	-	-	1
	Herpes, -	-	-	-	1
	Total, -	-	-	-	219

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MORTALITY TABLE.

Register Number.	Initials of Name.	Date of Admission into Hospital.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
14,304	W. B.	8 Feb., 1882,	18 April, 1882,	Dropsy.
12,565	M. M.	10 March, "	23 April, "	Gangrene of lungs.
A 191	W. H.	11 April, "	25 April, "	Pneumonia.
A 188	J. K.	18 March, "	2 May, "	Liver-disease and general debility.
14,940	T. P.	30 Jan., "	28 Aug., "	Old age and debility.

List of PRISONERS transferred to DUNDUM CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Register No.	Initials of Name.	Date of reception at Spike Island.	Where convicted.	Crime.	Date of removal to Asylum.
A 128	J. L.	21 Sep., 1880,	Belfast,	Intent to commit felony.	5th May, 1882.
A 306	W. H.	24 Apr., 1882,	Dublin,	Larceny,	17 Oct., 1882.
14,811	S. H.	7 Mar., 1879,	Dublin,	Larceny from person.	24 Nov., 1882.

List of PRISONERS released from PRISON on MEDICAL GROUNDS.

Register No.	Initials of Name.	Date of reception at Spike Island.	Where convicted.	Crime.	Disease.
A 134	J. K.	8 June, 1880,	Dublin,	Larceny from the person.	Debility.
A 183	T. L.	23 Jan., 1881,	Dublin,	Larceny.	Phthisis.
14,911	T. C.	8 Dec., 1880,	Belfast,	Larceny.	Heart disease.
12,948	G. K.	6 Mar., 1873,	Dublin,	Highway robbery.	Debility and partial paralysis.
A 102	J. E.	23 Nov., 1880,	Cork,	Fraudulent enlistment.	Abdominal tumours.
A 227	H. H.	8 Dec., 1880,	Dublin,	Obtaining money by false pretences.	Asthma & bronchitis.

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*Protestant
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PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Queenstown, July 2nd, 1883.

SIR,—I beg to present my report for the term of the years 1882 and 1883, during which I held the office of Protestant Chaplain to the Convict Settlement at Spike Island.

I visited (either myself or my assistant) the Prison—both hospital and cells—and gave the usual religious instructions, three times each week at least, and it gives me much pleasure to be able to state that I always found the prisoners most respectful and quiet in my intercourse with them. They were always very ready to listen to any advice or instruction I had to give, and seemed anxious to follow it.

An addition of some useful books was made to the Sunday library early in the year 1883, which the men fully appreciated. In fact, from the anxious wish of the prisoners to have the privilege of reading these books, as they are passed in by the men who have read them, I am of opinion that a good Sunday library would be most useful as a means of moral and intellectual improvement among the prisoners.

I have to acknowledge gratefully the kindness and consideration of the Governor, and all under him in the government of Spike Island, for affording me every facility for the discharge of my duties.

I beg to remain, sir,

Your faithful servant,

WILLIAM DAUNT, M.A.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

*Roman
Catholic
Chaplain's
Report.*

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Spike Island, May, 1883.

SIR,—I beg leave to send you my report for the year ending 31st March, 1883, which is my 34th Annual Report as the Roman Catholic Chaplain of Spike Island Convict Prison.

In doing so, I beg to state that the several duties prescribed for the Roman Catholic Chaplains by the prison rules were duly performed during the year. A large number of the prisoners availed themselves of the religious opportunities thus afforded them, and prepared themselves, to all appearance, earnestly and piously, to receive the sacrament of penance and the holy eucharist at Easter, and several have done so more frequently during the year. And I think it right to state that the prisoners who had been concerned in the refractory conduct which took place at Hambowline in January last have since repeatedly expressed their sorrow and repentance for any part they had taken in it, and have since made amends by very improved conduct; and I am glad to be able to state that it was the only instance of such an occurrence here during the last thirty-five years, while Spike Island was used as a convict prison, notwithstanding the very unsuitableness and circumstances of the prison.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your very obedient servant,

T. F. LONN, R.C. Chaplain.

The Chairman of the General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

ASSISTANT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Spike Island, May, 1883.

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SIR,—I have the honour to submit my report for the year ending 31st March, 1883.

I am pleased to be able to state that the moral and religious condition of the Roman Catholic prisoners has been, generally, satisfactory.

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The great body of them have been very attentive to their religious duties, a considerable number approaching the sacraments once a month. Their demeanour in the chapel during mass, prayer, and religious instruction, has been, as a rule, edifying.

I regret, however, to be compelled to repeat, what I have mentioned in former reports, viz.—that the evils resulting from the defective cellular construction of the prison, as well as the want of proper classification, still continue. It is however, to be hoped that these great impediments to the thorough reformation of the criminal population, will be soon removed, and that a happier state of things will obtain elsewhere in the near future.

I have, as usual, celebrated mass for the warders and prisoners twice a week, with few exceptions, and paid daily visits to the sick in hospital, and the defaulters in the separate cells.

In conclusion, I beg to say how grateful I feel to the Governor, and the entire prison staff, for the cordial support and uniform courtesy I have received from them on all occasions.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JOHN O'CONNOR, A.R.C.C.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Spike Island, 4th May, 1883.

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terian
Chaplain's
Report.

SIR,—I have the honour to present to you my report for the year ending the 31st of March, 1883.

As it is the last, I suppose, that I shall be called on to lay before you, I may be allowed to say, that the feelings of sorrow, pity, or hope, which arose as I reported on the prisoners from year to year, now crowd upon the retrospect of duties so soon to close. The side of the prisoners' character which opens itself to the view of one acting in my relation towards them is so different from that presented to the discipline officers, that the way I have spoken of them may appear more professional than just. But the view of them my calling leads me to take, is a true one in itself, and I know instances in which it did not mislead me. I had a letter not long ago from a former prisoner, who is now filling a very respectable situation in England, and leading a Christian life, and he said to me, that it was well for him he had been in Spike Island.

That the authorities share in this higher view of the question, is evinced by the regulations they from time to time make, such as the segregation of prisoners for first offences, from the more hardened criminals. I hope the day will come, when they will see their way to having warders trained from youth for the discharge of their important duties, just as nurses are now trained for hospitals. There are, I believe, warders who have a gift for managing prisoners in such a way as to do them good, as there have always been women who had a gift for tending the sick and wounded. What was the gift of one woman is now made

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the accomplishment of a hundred. The same might be done with warders.

Among the prisoners under my charge nothing has occurred during the bygone year worthy of a place in this report. I have regularly fulfilled my duties to them. There have been very few of them sick, and, with one exception, I think their prison conduct has been good.

I look back over my twenty years of service in Spike Island with a grateful memory of the kindness I have received from the Governor in all our intercourse, the amity and good feeling shown to me by those of a like vocation to my own, and the co-operation and ready aid afforded me by the other officers of every rank.

Whatever may be the remaining days given me on earth, I shall ever remember my residence in Queenstown, and my duties in the Island, as covering the happiest portion of the happiest part of my life.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your very obedient servant,

WM. J. KERTLAND, LL.D., Presbyterian Chaplain.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle.

4.—LUSK CONVICT PRISON.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Lusk Convict Prison, May, 1883.

SIR,—I beg to submit my annual report on the Lusk Convict Prison for the year ending 31st March, 1883.

The duties of the prison and farm have been performed same as on former years. Two of the officers have been removed to Mountjoy Male Prison for temporary duty—this is the only change on the staff. On the 1st April, 1883, in custody at Lusk 29 convicts; received during the year, 47 convicts, making a total of 76 in full. They have been disposed of:—released on licence, 51; removed to Mountjoy Prison Hospital, 2; removed to Mountjoy for misconduct, 1; removed to Mountjoy for masonwork, 1; removed to Mountjoy for attempting to escape, 1; remaining in custody, 31st March, 1883, 20. The daily average number in custody, 24·7. The employment of the convicts at farmwork has been useful, and to improve them. The new stables have been slated and fitted up, and building kept in good repair. Some very handy men at mason and slating, were received during the year, and the conduct and industry were very good. One attempted to abscond, but was overtaken and brought back, being only a short time absent; he was only received here the day before. One was removed to Mountjoy Male Prison for slight misconduct. It is satisfactory to be able to report that fully two-thirds of the released convicts have sought new fields of employment, leaving bad homes and companions. This is a good step in their effort to do well, and is both hopeful and encouraging. The chaplains have used their influence to good advantage, and the Prisoners' Aid Society has in some few cases assisted the men after release. The medical officer, assisted by Dr. Davys, have attended the sick, and the school instructor has attended the men at school each evening, and he reports fair progress.

Mr. Doody, the agent for released convicts, has done all he could in making arrangement and finding out employers for the released men.

It is only just to state that the officers have done their best in striving to get the works on the farm done, and have worked well themselves

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to encourage the small number here through a very wet and severe season. The usual statistics are annexed. I certify that the rules have been complied with to the best of my ability, and any infringement that came to my knowledge reported.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. GUNNING, Superintendent.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board.

Less
Convict
Passes.
—
Superintendent's
Report.

Return showing the Number of Convicts in custody during the year ended 31st March, 1883, and how they have been disposed of.

In custody 1st April, 1882,	-	-	-	59
Received from Mountjoy Male Convict Prison,	-	-	-	7
„ Spike Island via Mountjoy „	-	-	-	30
„ Cork Male „	-	-	-	5
„ Maryborough „	-	-	-	5
Total,	-	-	-	76
Released on licence,	-	-	-	51
Removed to Mountjoy Male Prison—hospital,	-	-	-	2
„ „ „ misconduct,	-	-	-	1
„ „ „ for mason work,	-	-	-	1
„ „ „ attempting to escape,	-	-	-	1
Remaining in custody, 31st March, 1883,	-	-	-	20
Total,	-	-	-	76
Daily average number in custody,	-	-	-	247

CRIMES of 47 Prisoners received during the year ended 31st March, 1883.

Army offences,	-	-	-	-	1
Arson,	-	-	-	-	2
Burglary,	-	-	-	-	1
„ and robbery,	-	-	-	-	1
Breaking and entering warehouse, and larceny and previous conviction,	-	-	-	-	1
Cattle stealing,	-	-	-	-	2
Assault and robbery,	-	-	-	-	2
„ with intent to rob,	-	-	-	-	1
Felony,	-	-	-	-	1
Feloniously passing base coin,	-	-	-	-	1
Highway robbery with violence,	-	-	-	-	1
Housebreaking,	-	-	-	-	1
„ and robbery,	-	-	-	-	1
Killing a sheep with intent to steal the skin,	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny,	-	-	-	-	5
„ from the person,	-	-	-	-	2
„ and previous conviction,	-	-	-	-	7
„ from person with violence,	-	-	-	-	2
Manslaughter,	-	-	-	-	2
Obtaining money by false pretences,	-	-	-	-	1
Placing wood and iron bar on railway,	-	-	-	-	1
Robbery,	-	-	-	-	2
„ from person and previous conviction,	-	-	-	-	1
Receiving stolen goods,	-	-	-	-	2
Sheep stealing,	-	-	-	-	2
Stealing asses and previous conviction,	-	-	-	-	1
Shooting at with intent to do grievous bodily harm,	-	-	-	-	1
Total,	-	-	-	-	47

Of the 47 Convicts received during the year ended 31st March, 1883,

6	were convicted in Dublin City.
6	„ „ Cork „
9	„ „ Belfast „
26	„ „ other towns in Ireland.

Lusk Convict Prison. Superintendent's Report.	SENTENCES of 47 Convicts received during the year ended 31st March, 1883.						
	5 years' penal servitude,	-	-	-	-	-	29
	7 " " "	-	-	-	-	-	16
	10 " " "	-	-	-	-	-	2
	Total,	-	-	-	-	-	47

AGES on reception of 47 Convicts received during the year ended 31st March, 1883.

20 years and under 30,	-	-	-	-	-	16
30 " " 40,	-	-	-	-	-	19
40 " " 50,	-	-	-	-	-	8
50 " " 60,	-	-	-	-	-	4
60 years and upwards,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	47

RETURNS showing the reported Previous Convictions of 47 Convicts received in this Prison during the year ended 31st March, 1883.

Not reported to have been previously convicted,	-	-	-	-	-	8	Ten times,	-	-	-	-	2
Once,	-	-	-	-	-	13	Eleven " "	-	-	-	-	1
Twice,	-	-	-	-	-	8	Twelve " "	-	-	-	-	2
Three times,	-	-	-	-	-	3	Fifteen " "	-	-	-	-	1
Four " "	-	-	-	-	-	3	Nineteen " "	-	-	-	-	1
Five " "	-	-	-	-	-	1	Twenty-nine " "	-	-	-	-	1
Six " "	-	-	-	-	-	3	Total,	-	-	-	-	47
Nine " "	-	-	-	-	-	1						

ACCOUNT showing the value of Productive Labour of Prisoners at Lusk for the year ended 31st March, 1883.

Trades.	Amount.	Observations.
	£ s. d.	
Masons, - - -	26 13 0	Daily average number, - - - 247 Less sick, - - - - - 5 <hr/> 242
Carpenters, - - -	29 14 0	
Smiths, - - -	3 18 0	
Shoemakers, - - -	18 14 5	
Tailors, - - -	9 7 2	
	120 6 7	
209 prisoners employed at general farm works, for 52 weeks, at 11s per week per prisoner, - - -	597 14 0	Average earning of each effective prisoner, £29 13s. 3d.
Total, - - -	718 0 7	

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Lusk Prison, 30th April, 1883.

SIR,—I beg to submit the usual annual report of the sanitary condition of this prison for the year ending the 31st of March, last.

The health of the officers and prisoners was excellent during that period. There was no death; nor in fact any illness of a serious character. I attribute this very satisfactory state of things to the good order of the buildings in which the prisoners are lodged, and to the attention paid by the officers to clothing and diet. The various character of the works enables the prisoners to be kept always employed—and, during severe weather, without unnecessary exposure or hardship.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

F. J. B. QUINLAN, M.D., F.C.P.,
Medical Superintendent.

To the Chairman of the General Prisons Board.

PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Lusk Prison,
April, 1883.

Lusk
Convict
Prison.
Protestant
Chaplain's
Report.

Sir,—In making my report for the year past, I am happy to say the prisoners under my spiritual care have been uniformly attentive and respectful in their conduct both in church and during weekly religious instruction.

Several young and promising men have emigrated, apparently with a fixed desire to do better for the future.

The prisoners for the last twelve months have been, for the most part, very intelligent men, and I hope may become useful members of society.

I remain, sir, faithfully yours,

A. D. PURSER, Chaplain.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

The Presbytery, Lusk,
May 11th, 1883.

Roman
Catholic
Chaplain's
Report.

Sir,—I beg leave to forward to you my report for the year ending the 31st March, 1883, as R. C. Chaplain of Lusk Reformatory Prison.

It affords me great pleasure to be able to state that the religious and moral tone pervading the R. C. prisoners here has been, and is, all that I could desire. The prisoners have been very docile and respectful. They have been also fairly attentive to their religious duties during the year, and really edifying in their demeanor whilst assisting at Mass on Sundays and Holidays in our parochial church. A large number of R. C. Prisoners were discharged during the year, and I have every confidence their conduct in after life will give satisfaction.

In conclusion I have only to add that every facility, the prison rules would admit, has been afforded me in the discharge of my duty by your worthy Superintendent and the other officials of the prison.

I am, gentlemen, faithfully yours,

M. J. GIBNEY.

To the Chairman of the General Prisons Board.

TABLE I.—RETURN showing the PROPORTION of SICK and DEATHS to the Number of Convicts, in the Irish Convict Prisons for the years 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, and 1859.

—	1854.					1855.				
	Spike Island and Philpstown.	Cork and Grange- gorman.	Newgate and Smithfield.	Mountjoy.	Totals, 1854.	Spike Island and Philpstown.	Cork and Grange- gorman.	Newgate and Smithfield.	Mountjoy.	Totals, 1855.
No. of Convicts, .	2,200	889	556	448	3,023	1,777	408	430	452	3,147
Average daily No. of Sick, .	276	25	46	21	368	263	36	65	17	381
No. of Deaths, .	241	6	53	9	289	101	8	31	9	149
Per - centage of Deaths on pri- son population, .	10.5	1.8	5.9	2.	8.	5.7	1.6	7.2	2.	4.7
—	1856.					1857.				
	Spike Island and Philpstown.	Cork and Grange- gorman.	Newgate and Smithfield.	Mountjoy.	Totals, 1856.	Spike Island and Philpstown.	Cork, Grange- gorman, and Newgate.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy.	Totals, 1857.
No. of Convicts, .	1,618	618	199	421	2,856	1,329	680	70	357	2,442
Average daily No. of Sick, .	101	42	38	16	194	67	37	6	16	126
No. of Deaths, .	35	11	5	3	54	34	6	2	3	45
Per - centage of Deaths on pri- son population, .	2.1	1.8	2.6	.7	1.9	2.6	.	2.9	.8	1.4
—	1858.					1859.				
	Spike Island and Philpstown.	Penit. Prison.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Totals, 1858.	Spike Island and Philpstown.	Mountjoy Female.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Totals, 1859.
No. of Convicts, .	1,008	598	97	320	2,013	837	404	99	293	1,633
Average daily No. of Sick, .	41	41	4	12	98	32	14	3	13	62
No. of Deaths, .	15	12	2	8	35	11	3	.	1	15
Per - centage of Deaths on pri- son population, .	1.6	2.	3.6	0.9	1.6	1.3	0.6	.	0.3	0.6

RETURN showing the PROPORTION of SICK and DEATHS to the Number of Convicts in the Irish Convict Prisons for the years 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, and 1865.

	1860.					1861.				
	Spike Island and Philippstown.	Mountjoy Female.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1860.	Spike Island and Philippstown.	Mountjoy Female.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1861.
No. of Convicts, .	793	428	105	251	1,562	676	354	94	265	1,569
Average daily No. of Sick, . . .	23	17	4	11	54	15	20	4	11	50
No. of Deaths, .	3	11	—	1	15	1	6	2	3	11
Per - centage of Deaths on Pri- son population, .	·3	2·5	—	·4	·96	·1	1·5	1·1	1·5	·90
	1862.					1863.				
	Spike Island and Philippstown*	Mountjoy Female.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1862.	Spike Island and Philippstown.	Mountjoy Female.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1863.
No. of Convicts, .	703	416	70	316	1,519	703	460	75	370	1,608
Average daily No. of Sick, . . .	14	27	4	17	62	9	26	4	17	56
No. of Deaths, .	8	10	—	5	23	10	4	—	5	19
Per - centage of Deaths on Pri- son population, .	1·1	2·4	—	1·5	1·5	1·2	·8	—	1·3	1·1
	1864.					1865.				
	Spike Island	Mountjoy Female.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1864.	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1865.
No. of Convicts, .	318	409	99	290	1,306	961	456	105	221	1,713
Average daily No. of Sick, . . .	8	20	8	16	62	8	26	5	13	60
No. of Deaths, .	7	13	2	10	32	10	10	2	2	24
Per - centage of Deaths on Pri- son population, .	·7	2·	2·0	3·4	1·7	1·1	·2	1·9	·9	1·

* Philippstown Prison was closed on the 31st March, 1862.

RETURN showing the PROPORTION of SICK and DEATHS to the Number of Convicts in the Irish Convict Prisons for the years 1866, 1867, 1868, and 1869.

1866.

—	Splice Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1866.
No. of Convicts,	790	463	96	191	1,540
Average daily No. of Sick, .	12	23	3	10	48
No. of Deaths,	12	5	—	6	23
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population,	1.5	1.	—	3.1	1.4

1867.

—	Splice Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1867.
No. of Convicts,	722	436	89	159	1,397
Average daily No. of Sick, .	12	24	5	8	49
No. of Deaths,	9	3	—	1	13
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population,	1.2	.7	—	.6	.9

1868.

—	Splice Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1868.
No. of Convicts,	696	409	74	154	1,333
Average daily No. of Sick, .	12	24	3	3	42
No. of Deaths,	8	5	—	1	14
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population,	1.1	1.2	—	.6	.1

1869.

—	Splice Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Smithfield* and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1869.
No. of Convicts,	682	389	81	144	1,296
Average daily No. of Sick, .	12	22	3	8	45
No. of Deaths,	3	7	—	1	11
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population, . . . .	.4	1.7	—	.6	.6

* Smithfield Prison was closed and the Prisoners transferred to Lusk on 15th June, 1869.

RETURN showing the PROPORTION of SICK and DEATHS to the Number of Convicts in the Irish Convict Prisons for the years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, and 1874.

1870.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Leak.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1870.
No. of Convicts,	675	540	61	157	1,383
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	15	19	6	4	33.6
No. of Deaths,	2	6	1	—	9
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population	2	1.7	1.6	—	.7

1871

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Leak.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1871.
No. of Convicts,	651	533	61	135	1,323
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	11	22	2	3	36.2
No. of Deaths,	4	5	—	1	10
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population, . . . . .	.5	1.4	—	.7	.8

1872.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Leak.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1872.
No. of Convicts,	664	520	57	131	1,172
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	13	15	4	5	31.4
No. of Deaths,	8	5	—	—	13
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population,	1.2	1.5	—	—	1.1

1873.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Leak.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1873.
No. of Convicts,	610	520	45	145	1,120
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	11	15	2	6	30.2
No. of Deaths,	8	5	—	1	14
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population,	1.2	1.6	—	.6	1.2

1874.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Leak.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1874.
No. of Convicts,	664	523	53	154	1,133
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	13	13	4	5	31.4
No. of Deaths,	7	3	—	1	11
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population,	1.0	1.0	—	.6	.9

RETURN showing the PROPORTION of SICK and DEATHS to the Number of Convicts in the Irish Convict Prisons for the years 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, and from 1st April, 1879, to 31st March, 1880.

1875.

—	Spilke Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1875.
No. of Convicts,	670	262	44	163	1,149
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	14	13	5	7	34.5
No. of Deaths,	7	3	—	1	13
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population,	1	1.7	—	.6	1.1

1876.

—	Spilke Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1876.
No. of Convicts,	681	279	43	150	1,153
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	11	13	3	7	31.3
No. of Deaths,	6	3	—	1	10.0
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population, . . . . .	.8	1.0	—	.6	0.9

1877.

—	Spilke Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1877.
No. of Convicts,	689	249	43	167	1,133
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	15	15	4	8	32.4
No. of Deaths,	10	4	—	3	16
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population,	1.5	1.6	—	1.2	1.4

1878.

—	Spilke Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1878.
No. of Convicts,	683	229	52	181	1,055
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	14.5	6	3	10.5	31.3
No. of Deaths,	6	2	—	3	11
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population,	1	.88	—	1.5	1

From 1st April, 1879, to 31st March, 1880.

—	Spilke Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total.
No. of Convicts,	430	193	40	412	1,064
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	17.76	7.77	0.6	8.45	34.58
No. of Deaths,	7	2	—	—	9
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population,	1.63	1.1	—	—	2.73

RETURN showing the PROPORTION of SICK and DEATHS to the Number of Convicts in the Irish Convict Prisons from 1st April, 1880, to 31st March, 1881, from 1st April, 1881, to 31st March, 1882, and from 1st April, 1882, to 31st March, 1883.

From 1st April, 1880, to 31st March, 1881.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Leak.	Mountjoy Male.	Total.
No. of Convicts,	486	192	100	416	1,204
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	15.416	5.60	.42	6.30	27.635
No. of Deaths,	1	4	—	—	5
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population, . . . .	.244	.28	—	—	.2044

From 1st April, 1881, to 31st March, 1882.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Leak.	Mountjoy Male.	Total.
No. of Convicts,	378	119	32	391	920
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	13	7.42	.46	5.74	26.62
No. of Deaths,	4	1	—	2	7
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population,	1	.84	—	1.03	2.63

From 1st April, 1882, to 31st March, 1883.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Leak.	Mountjoy Male.	Total.
No. of Convicts,	436.03	107	24.7	573	1,141.03
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	17.048	8.18	.5	6.78	32.403
No. of Deaths,	5	2	—	1	8
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population,	1.144	1.87	—	.42	2.434

TABLE II.—NUMBER of PRISONERS in each of the CONVICT PRISONS on the First

Prisons.	1st April, 1881.			1st May, 1881.			1st June, 1881.			1st July, 1881.			1st August, 1881.			1st September, 1881.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Cork (Male), . . .	28	—	28	27	—	27	20	—	20	22	—	22	26	—	26	21	—	21
Maryborough, . . .	50	—	50	52	—	52	49	—	49	51	—	51	49	—	49	40	—	40
Mountjoy (Male), . .	181	—	181	146	—	146	140	—	140	154	—	154	176	—	176	178	—	178
Mountjoy (Female), .	—	149	149	—	123	123	—	123	153	—	153	135	—	135	134	—	112	112
Spike Island, . . .	395	—	395	401	—	401	300	—	300	377	—	377	303	—	303	264	—	264
Lusk,	26	—	26	26	—	26	43	—	43	31	—	31	23	—	23	28	—	28
Total,	670	139	809	618	123	741	635	123	758	649	135	784	649	134	783	617	112	729

Prisons.	1st April, 1882.			1st May, 1882.			1st June, 1882.			1st July, 1882.			1st August, 1882.			1st September, 1882.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Cork (Male), . . .	21	—	21	18	—	18	16	—	16	15	—	15	14	—	14	12	—	12
Maryborough, . . .	17	—	17	13	—	13	15	—	15	14	—	14	11	—	11	11	—	11
Mountjoy (Male), . .	245	—	245	243	—	243	225	—	225	248	—	248	246	—	246	224	—	224
Mountjoy (Female), .	—	108	108	—	104	104	—	104	108	—	108	108	—	112	112	—	110	110
Spike Island, . . .	379	—	379	384	—	384	323	—	323	404	—	404	426	—	426	466	—	466
Lusk,	29	—	29	25	—	25	26	—	26	22	—	22	23	—	23	14	—	14
Total,	639	108	747	601	104	705	629	108	737	701	108	813	729	112	833	726	110	836

TABLE III.—RETURN of PRISON OFFENCES and PUNISHMENTS in

Prison.	Total Number of Prisoners during the Year.	Corporal Punishment.	Irms or Handcuffs, or other Restrictions.	Prison Punishments.		Total number of Prisoners Punished.
				Punishment Cells.	Dietary Punishment.	
Mountjoy Male Convict Prison,	373	—	3	177	177	160
Mountjoy Female Convict Prison,	145	—	31	82	14	99
Spike Island Convict Prison,*	792	8	51	116	473	379
Lusk Convict Prison,	74	—	—	—	—	14
Totals 1882-83,	1,384	8	85	375	663	572
Totals 1881-82,	1,301	9	51	316	723	587

* See Memo. on page 109.

Day in each Month of the Years ended 31st March, 1882 and 1883.

1st October, 1881.			1st November, 1881.			1st December, 1881.			1st January, 1882.			1st February, 1882.			1st March, 1882.			PRISONS.
M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	
82	-	32	32	-	82	34	-	34	28	-	28	31	-	31	18	-	18	Cork (Male).
37	-	37	80	-	80	28	-	28	24	-	24	24	-	24	19	-	19	Maryborough.
171	-	171	176	-	176	185	-	185	226	-	226	213	-	213	251	-	251	Mountjoy (Male).
-	110	110	-	109	109	-	103	103	-	110	110	-	111	111	-	109	109	Mountjoy (Female).
264	-	264	275	-	275	280	-	280	278	-	278	355	-	355	264	-	264	Spike Island.
25	-	25	82	-	82	32	-	32	41	-	41	32	-	32	50	-	50	Lusk.
663	110	746	647	103	750	647	140	766	624	110	604	609	111	601	666	109	727	Total.

1st October, 1882.			1st November, 1882.			1st December, 1882.			1st January, 1883.			1st February, 1883.			1st March, 1883.			Prisons.
M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	
11	-	11	18	-	18	17	-	17	12	-	12	13	-	13	54	-	54	Cork (Male).
21	-	21	51	-	51	50	-	50	19	-	19	18	-	18	18	-	18	Maryborough.
229	-	229	241	-	241	250	-	250	240	-	240	241	-	241	252	-	252	Mountjoy (Male).
-	110	110	-	105	105	-	100	100	-	105	105	-	104	104	-	103	103	Mountjoy (Female).
448	-	448	434	-	434	436	-	436	424	-	424	501	-	501	448	-	448	Spike Island.
28	-	28	27	-	27	21	-	21	27	-	27	28	-	28	23	-	23	Lusk.
789	110	848	746	105	853	758	140	847	792	105	837	803	104	807	793	103	808	Total.

CONVICT PRISONS from 1st April, 1882, to 31st March, 1883.

PRISON OFFENCES.						Prisons.
Violence.	Escapes and attempts to Escape.	Idleness.	Other breaches of Regulations.	Total Offences.	Deprivation of Marks.	
2	2	8	226	238	84	Mountjoy Male Convict Prison.
80	-	-	87	167	13	Mountjoy Female Convict Prison.
22	1	28	844	875	467	Spike Island Convict Prison.*
-	1	-	14	15	1	Lusk Convict Prison.
104	4	44	1,209	1,402	545	Totals, 1882-83.
182	3	43	683	1,313	427	Totals, 1881-82.

† Removed to Mountjoy 2, and in 13 cases convicts were punished by deduction from their gratuities.

Spike Island Convict Prison,
28th May, 1883.

Memo.

The returns in connexion with the Annual Report for the year ended 31st March, 1883, called for by Memo. of the 27th ultimo, are forwarded herewith.

With reference to the return of punishments on Form No. 1, I beg to explain that the total number of punishments is 318 less than the number of offences, the difference being made up of 233 cases that were dealt with by stoppage of marks or suspension of classification only, 68 by admonitions, 15 by the forfeiture of a portion of their gratuity, and 2 by the civil power.

Of the 329 individual prisoners shown as punished, many were punished several times during the year.

All dietary punishments at Spike Island, except stoppage of suppers, of which there were 40 cases during the year, have been carried out in the punishment cells; the 116 cases entered under heading, "Punishment Cells," comprise 108 who were placed in dark refractory cells at Spike Island Prison, 7 at Cork, and 1 at Maryboro' Prisons.

There were only 224 cases of deprivation of marks where no other punishment was ordered, and the remainder of the 467 cases of deprivation of marks shown were in addition to the dietary punishment.

Sixty-four of the 975 offences were committed at Cork and Maryboro' Prisons.

P. HAY, Governor.

To the Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

C.—REGISTRATION OF CRIMINALS.

I.—RETURN of the Number of Criminals sentenced to Police
Supervision during each of the following years :—

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
*1870, -	-	-	-	1878, -	41	8	49
1871, -	4	2	6	1879, -	43	9	52
1872, -	66	32	98	1880, -	32	7	39
1873, -	46	26	72	1881, -	19	5	24
1874, -	50	15	65	1882, -	21	10	31
1875, -	34	19	53				
1876, -	30	7	37	Total,	415	148	563
1877, -	29	8	37				

* No record kept.

Number sentenced during year ended 31st March, 1883, Males. Females. Total.
27 4 31

II.—RETURN of Criminals discharged from Prison in each of the
following years, and subject to Police Supervision :—

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1870, -	4	6	10	1878, -	25	12	37
1871, -	54	36	90	1879, -	43	10	53
1872, -	83	33	96	1880, -	39	14	53
1873, -	40	20	60	1881, -	32	11	43
1874, -	34	14	48	1882, -	34	9	43
1875, -	34	13	47				
1876, -	81	29	90	Total,	511	232	743
1877, -	48	25	73				

Number discharged during year ended 31st March, 1883, Males. Females. Total.
24 4 28

III.—RETURN of Licence Holders discharged from Prison during each of the following years:—

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1870, -	141	64	205	1878, -	149	62	211
1871, -	151	72	223	1879, -	185	48	233
1872, -	137	58	195	1880, -	111	44	155
1873, -	134	56	190	1881, -	122	60	182
1874, -	106	68	174	1882, -	114	40	154
1875, -	133	64	197				
1876, -	104	50	154	Total,	1,704	746	2,450
1877, -	117	60	177				

Number discharged during year ended 31st March, 1883, Males. Females. Total.
98 35 133

IV.—RETURN of Convicts discharged from Prison on completion or commutation of their sentences during each of the following years:—

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1870, -	28	20	48	1878, -	54	15	69
1871, -	18	24	42	1879, -	53	19	72
1872, -	35	25	60	1880, -	46	8	54
1873, -	37	23	60	1881, -	26	8	34
1874, -	42	13	55	1882, -	48	9	57
1875, -	27	14	41				
1876, -	29	12	41	Total,	491	208	699
1877, -	48	18	66				

Number discharged during year ended 31st March, 1883, Males. Females. Total.
23 5 28

V.—RETURN of Licence Holders discharged during each of the following years, subject to Police Supervision on expiration of Licence:—

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1870, -	-	-	-	1878, -	14	8	23
1871, -	-	-	-	1879, -	13	6	19
1872, -	-	-	-	1880, -	14	5	19
1873, -	-	-	-	1881, -	9	3	13
1874, -	2	1	3	1882, -	12	1	13
1875, -	6	3	9				
1876, -	33	18	51	Total,	127	58	185
1877, -	24	12	36				

Number discharged during year ended 31st March, 1883, Males. Females. Total.
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VI.—RETURN of Convicts discharged on expiration of sentence during each of the following years, and subject to Police Supervision:—

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1870, -	-	-	-	1878, -	2	-	2
1871, -	-	-	-	1879, -	5	1	6
1872, -	-	-	-	1880, -	5	-	5
1873, -	-	-	-	1881, -	6	2	8
1874, -	-	-	-	1882, -	6	4	10
1875, -	-	-	-				
1876, -	2	-	2	Total,	33	11	44
1877, -	7	4	11				

Number discharged during year ended 31st March, 1883, Males. Females. Total.
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VII.—RETURN showing the number of queries as to Prisoners in Custody awaiting Trial, received from Prisons and Police during each of the following years, and showing the per-centage known :—

YEAR.	Queries received from		Per-centage known.	
	Prisons.	Police.	Prisons.	Police.
1870a, - -	-	-	-	-
1871b, - -	47	27	31·9	15·
1872, - -	99	40	36·36	35·
1873, - -	151	24	37·08	48·
1874, - -	133	42	40·6	38·09
1875, - -	164	32	33·54	15·62
1876, - -	130	25	28·15	8·
1877, - -	92	24	19·56	29·
1878, - -	73	28	26·	25·
1879, - -	57	35	21·	8·8
1880, - -	153	75	54·9	1·07
From 1/4/80 to 31st March, '81,	148	52	60·8	·6
From 1/4/81 to 31st March, '82,	140	13	79·3	7·7
From 1/4/82 to 31st March, '83,	99	15	81·8	6·6

a. No record kept.

b. Commencing August, 1871.

VIII.—RETURN showing the number of habitual criminals registered in :—

Year	No.	Year.	No.
1870,	907	1878,	272
1871,	1,058	1879,	305
1872,	840	1880,	224
1873,	1,118	From 1st April, 1880, to	
1874,	1,062	31st March, 1881,	223
1875,	986	Year ended 31/3/82,	224
1876,	964	" 31/3/83,	189
1877,	609		

D. EXPENDITURE—CONVICT AND LOCAL PRISONS
(INCLUSIVE OF BRIDEWELLS).

R E T U R N

SHOWING

THE EXPENDITURE UNDER EACH HEAD OF SERVICE,

IN THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1883.

D.—EXPENDITURE—CONVICT AND LOCAL

RETURN showing the Expenditure under each Head

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	Mountjoy, Male.	Mountjoy, Female.	Lusk.
Daily Average, inclusive of Minor Prisons, and exclusive of Bridewells.	—	439	163	25
—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
COST OF STAFF.				
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c.	61,449 0 6	2,022 10 10	8,552 2 4	1,018 7 11
MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.				
Victualling for prisoners,	39,741 2 9	2,771 2 2	1,460 15 2	652 4 0
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.,	712 2 6	84 12 0	58 8 6	11 16 6
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles,	1,439 7 5	242 15 2	110 2 7	5 7 25
Clothing for prisoners,	7,365 13 4	519 15 7	248 4 2	208 11 10
Fuel, light, and water,	16,481 12 9	1,494 8 0	1,117 0 0	74 18 6
Total expenses of Maintenance,	55,639 0 8	6,512 15 2	2,984 10 0	631 18 10
OTHER EXPENSES.				
Bedding for prisoners,	1,716 5 4	50 10 2	228 8 6	13 7 11
Gratuities to prisoners,	1,307 14 4	312 18 5	420 10 2	609 4 5
Buildings, including furniture, repairs, alterations, &c.,	12,151 12 6	416 5 4	259 2 2	25 2 10
Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.,	287 6 0	27 14 2	12 1 2	—
Rent,	767 13 0	—	—	1 16 1
Incidental expenses,	2,239 15 7	154 5 0	85 0 1	22 15 6
Total of Other Expenses,	19,031 12 9	871 13 5	1,106 2 11	692 6 0
Gross Total Expenses,	124,880 15 8	12,806 19 8	7,851 15 9	2,179 13 6
HEAD OF SERVICE.	Clonmel.	Cork, Male.	Cork, Female.	Downpatrick.
Daily Average, inclusive of Minor Prisons, and exclusive of Bridewells.	64	201	69	67
—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
COST OF STAFF.				
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c.	1,519 7 6	2,543 12 9	1,012 5 8	1,161 10 10
MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.				
Victualling for prisoners,	818 12 9	1,178 5 5	415 5 6	480 18 4
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.,	21 17 0	59 1 2	16 16 4	3 18 8
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles,	25 13 4	50 16 8	25 11 0	16 10 8
Clothing for prisoners,	159 8 2	237 12 6	148 13 5	69 10 10
Fuel, light, and water,	522 12 7	621 15 10	214 7 8	276 11 9
Total expenses of Maintenance,	1,357 16 10	2,161 11 4	820 17 0	872 16 0
OTHER EXPENSES.				
Bedding for prisoners,	1 7 6	23 16 6	20 15 2	20 2 4
Gratuities to prisoners,	16 5 0	68 3 2	10 5 2	20 17 8
Buildings, including furniture, repairs, alterations, &c.,	515 12 3	545 10 11	122 9 4	102 9 1
Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.,	4 11 2	7 11 5	2 6 1	1 2 4
Rent,	129 2 0	—	57 0 0	27 13 10
Incidental expenses,	65 4 6	196 13 6	37 9 5	27 17 2
Total of Other Expenses,	745 7 0	742 16 11	254 5 2	269 3 0
Gross Total Expenses,	5,899 11 1	5,483 2 0	2,125 10 10	2,218 9 10

PRISONS (inclusive of Bridewells).

of Service, in the year ended 31st March, 1883.

Spike Island.	Armagh.	Belfast.	Castlebar.	HEADS OF SERVICE.
416	99	432	35	Daily Average, inclusive of Minor Prisons, and exclusive of Bridewells.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
9,878 11 11	1,555 5 11	3,030 15 8	835 15 1	COST OF STAFF. Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c.
4,056 3 1	894 3 9	2,368 2 0	350 18 2	MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS. Victualling for prisoners. Medicines, surgical instruments, &c. Soap, scouring and cleaning articles. Clothing for prisoners. Fuel, light, and water.
79 0 5	94 7 8	13 18 5	2 8 7	
114 8 1	43 16 4	98 10 8	12 9 5	
1,214 12 2	89 12 10	735 0 9	37 17 7	
521 14 5	438 15 11	679 5 11	351 1 10	
5,084 18 0	1,462 1 0	4,105 15 9	834 15 11	Total expenses of Maintenance.
145 14 2	375 1 7	40 15 7	2 8 5	OTHER EXPENSES. Bedding for prisoners. Gratuities to prisoners. Buildings, including furniture, repairs, alterations, &c. Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c. Rent. Incidental expenses.
52 5 11	15 15 5	114 8 0	7 1 3	
525 17 2	215 1 5	532 5 2	535 15 5	
2 19 2	20 2 1	11 12 2	4 2 0	
—	—	0 14 5	—	
184 7 1	55 12 5	107 5 8	24 0 0	
1,044 8 0	606 14 2	823 12 15	675 5 2	Total of Other Expenses.
17,027 12 5	2,755 2 2	7,922 4 0	1,951 15 2	Gross Total Expenses.
Drogheda.	Dundalk.	Galway.	Grange- german.	HEADS OF SERVICE.
16	94	91	256	Daily Average, inclusive of Minor Prisons, and exclusive of Bridewells.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
556 19 3	1,455 3 2	1,755 3 8	2,044 7 4	COST OF STAFF. Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c.
97 0 9	725 18 8	715 10 4	1,398 7 8	MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS. Victualling for prisoners. Medicines, surgical instruments, &c. Soap, scouring and cleaning articles. Clothing for prisoners. Fuel, light, and water.
—	37 11 1	15 4 2	3 2 8	
4 1 10	25 7 4	51 5 11	175 0 0	
0 9 4	275 4 5	155 17 2	272 15 3	
51 17 1	525 3 2	825 9 10	914 10 7	
155 9 0	1,440 1 8	1,780 1 1	2,735 4 2	Total expenses of Maintenance.
0 2 7	17 15 4	75 3 4	4 0 8	OTHER EXPENSES. Bedding for prisoners. Gratuities to prisoners. Buildings, including furniture, repairs, alterations, &c. Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c. Rent. Incidental expenses.
2 8 9	25 15 5	4 8 3	53 17 7	
37 12 1	257 11 10	205 9 5	757 15 10	
—	1 17 4	19 18 2	8 17 11	
—	37 17 2	—	—	
25 8 4	43 2 8	70 17 0	70 15 5	
68 15 9	417 2 7	435 11 5	925 10 5	Total of Other Expenses.
559 4 0	2,301 7 3	2,961 15 2	6,415 2 11	Gross Total Expenses.

CONVICT AND LOCAL PRISONS

Returns showing the Expenditure under each Head

HEADS OF SERVICE.	Kilkenny.	Kilmainham.	Limerick, Male.	Limerick, Female.
Daily Average, inclusive of Minor Prisons, and exclusive of Bridewells.	88	99	124	80
COST OF STAFF.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c.	1,855 14 9	2,138 3 7	2,015 1 0	788 15 9
MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.				
Victualling for prisoners,	245 4 9	945 3 10	616 16 0	421 19 4
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c., . .	18 14 8	23 10 5	37 15 7	9 17 11
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles, . .	18 15 3	80 13 10	32 2 3	34 8 4
Clothing for prisoners,	71 14 8	244 12 8	213 18 3	88 0 2
Fuel, light, and water,	466 17 11	599 17 0	524 1 11	194 17 2
Total expenses of Maintenance,	918 7 2	2,880 19 0	1,787 0 8	729 2 11
OTHER EXPENSES.				
Bedding for prisoners,	89 0 0	48 17 4	59 3 11	12 8 7
Gratuities to prisoners,	16 10 0	0 10 7	21 17 4	7 14 7
Buildings, including furniture, repairs, alterations, &c. . . .	824 1 2	1,041 0 4	229 18 8	85 7 3
Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.,	17 2 2	10 3 6	7 13 10	2 14 0
Rent,	—	—	—	—
Incidental expenses,	82 2 6	333 4 7	74 1 8	17 12 10
Total of Other Expenses,	678 14 8	1,437 4 3	566 15 3	129 18 3
Gross Total Expenses,	5,120 18 7	5,060 7 7	4,107 3 11	1,627 14 11
HEADS OF SERVICE.	Omagh.	Richmond.	Sligo.	Tralee.
Daily Average, inclusive of Minor Prisons, and exclusive of Bridewells.	33	292	82	59
COST OF STAFF.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c.	1,386 15 0	3,509 6 11	1,063 11 8	1,213 15 9
MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.				
Victualling for prisoners,	546 15 8	2,378 14 10	413 18 3	303 14 10
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c., . .	10 6 8	80 12 11	11 14 8	3 18 0
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles, . .	35 8 10	264 18 4	13 16 8	20 7 3
Clothing for prisoners,	140 0 0	476 15 1	55 3 3	80 10 3
Fuel, light, and water,	408 9 7	983 19 0	215 2 7	232 17 0
Total expenses of Maintenance,	1,339 0 4	4,227 0 2	714 15 4	703 5 3
OTHER EXPENSES.				
Bedding for prisoners,	121 2 2	66 8 1	17 19 0	8 0 7
Gratuities to prisoners,	10 15 0	101 17 8	14 8 3	4 8 8
Buildings, including furniture, repairs, alterations, &c. . . .	1,155 14 0	616 17 4	241 4 1	80 19 10
Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.,	23 13 7	25 16 1	3 7 11	0 14 11
Rent,	—	117 4 4	81 13 10	42 0 0
Incidental expenses,	145 9 1	122 4 5	47 12 10	21 9 10
Total of Other Expenses,	1,457 19 4	1,040 7 11	378 3 4	144 6 3
Gross Total Expenses,	4,683 13 8	5,276 14 0	2,177 9 11	2,655 8 2

(inclusive of Bridewells)—continued.

of Service, in the year ended 31st March, 1883—continued.

London- derry.	Mary- borough.	Mullingar.	Nash.	Nenagh.	HEADS OF SERVICE.
190	83	107	86	44	Daily Average, inclusive of Minor Prisons, and exclusive of Bridewells.
£ s. d. 1,052 8 0	£ s. d. 1,089 17 1	£ s. d. 1,317 7 4	£ s. d. 1,497 4 8	£ s. d. 893 16 0	COST OF STAFF. Pay and allowances of officers including uniforms, &c.
717 10 6	709 7 8	824 16 8	695 8 2	364 0 4	MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS. Victualling for prisoners.
21 3 4	26 8 0	24 18 1	11 0 3	4 15 1	Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.
23 17 0	68 16 8	35 18 9	16 3 4	18 16 9	Soap, scouring and cleaning articles.
189 16 4	338 4 0	149 4 7	160 0 2	61 17 11	Clothing for prisoners.
484 10 6	373 6 11	414 16 6	790 16 8	327 13 5	Fuel, light, and water.
1,416 14 8	1,383 9 0	1,449 6 3	1,461 9 5	768 6 8	Total expenses of Maintenance.
0 17 11	26 6 7	3 2 2	10 8 2	1 8 4	OTHER EXPENSES. Bedding for prisoners.
27 16 8	87 7 4	24 0 7	37 10 8	30 15 1	Gratuities to prisoners.
486 6 6	783 0 1	118 17 11	284 2 3	72 16 11	Buildings, including furniture, repairs, alterations, &c.
6 9 11	4 1 8	1 11 11	5 10 8	2 13 3	Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.
50 13 0	64 9 6	33 16 2	29 4 2	38 4 7	Rent.
643 9 0	816 4 8	244 11 7	827 18 0	133 4 2	Incidental expenses.
2,612 4 3	2,507 8 10	2,631 6 2	2,486 9 8	1,795 8 6	Total of Other Expenses.
					Gross Total Expenses.
Tullamore.	Waterford.	Wexford.	TOTAL EXPENSES.		HEADS OF SERVICE.
87	69	47	—		Daily Average, inclusive of Minor Prisons, and exclusive of Bridewells.
£ s. d. 1,839 14 10	£ s. d. 1,366 13 0	£ s. d. 879 19 6	£ s. d. 41,849 0 6		COST OF STAFF. Pay and allowances of officers including uniforms, &c.
683 4 2	466 17 1	361 1 10	28,761 2 0		MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS. Victualling for prisoners.
16 8 1	26 0 3	12 10 11	712 2 0		Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.
18 12 1	11 13 7	14 13 4	1,639 7 3		Soap, scouring and cleaning articles.
56 10 2	56 3 2	131 9 4	7,365 16 4		Clothing for prisoners.
416 8 4	388 11 7	292 1 11	16,481 12 3		Fuel, light, and water.
1,109 17 10	868 11 9	831 17 4	84,460 0 0		Total expenses of Maintenance.
84 7 0	2 12 6	208 0 10	1,716 8 4		OTHER EXPENSES. Bedding for prisoners.
43 16 1	15 14 3	16 6 11	1,907 14 4		Gratuities to prisoners.
165 2 7	627 16 7	463 17 0	12,121 19 6		Buildings, including furniture repairs, alterations, &c.
9 19 0	1 19 10	16 11 10	287 6 0		Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.
—	—	107 11 6	747 18 0		Rent.
36 17 0	81 7 3	65 13 7	2,380 16 7		Incidental expenses.
260 16 6	379 16 5	962 2 6	19,031 12 8		Total of Other Expenses.
2,790 9 4	2,412 17 2	2,703 19 8	136,560 16 8		Gross Total Expenses.

(E. BRIDEWELLS.)

RETURN showing the name and situation of the BRIDEWELL referred to, par. 6, page 6, discontinued since the date of last report, viz:—

Bridewell.	County.
Baltinglass,	Wicklow.